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### Claims Italy Alone Protects Moslems

#### SHAKE INFLUENCE ON ARAB

Rome, Mar. 14.

Italy's loud-spoken Dictator, Signor Benito Mussolini, is apparently challenging the colonial powers of the world by claiming to be the sole protector of Mohammedanism and the Arab race.

In a pamphlet just issued on "The Islamic Policy of Italy," it is claimed that the only country living in peace and tranquillity in all the Islamic territory bordering on the Mediterranean, is Libya.

In the Italian Empire, it is declared, is the fullest protection for the Moslem faith. No attempt to convert Moslems to Christianity is authorised by the Italian Government, it points out.

"In Algeria," says the pamphlet, "are rebellions and violence; in Morocco and Tunis there are political agitators."

Referring to the conditions in Palestine, the pamphlet declared that revolt among the Arabs and political ferment were unceasing "despite cruel repres-

· The Italian challenge is the culculmination of a long out-pouring of Italian-propaganda\_from\_the\_radio; estation at Barl, in Arabic. It is expected here that the Italian effort will have considerable repercussions upon British influence in Arab lands.

After the original issue of the pamphlet, it was hurriedly withdrawn from circulation, and an amended version, from which some of the most challenging phrases were omitted, was given the public.-

#### Moslems' Answer

London, Mar. 14.

The first Moslem rejoinder to the claim of Signor Benito Mussolini that his Government was the sole protector of the Arabs, comes from Imam Afbaudin Ahmad, of the Woking Mosque. Interviewed by Renter

to-duy, he said: "The Moslems of the British Empire have been granted freedom of religion, and so bear the British rule with tolerance and faithfulness.

"If Signor Mussolini extends the same tolerance to the Moslem subjects of the Italian Government, they will pay it the same homage as the subjects of the British Empire pay to the British Throne," he declared .-

#### REBELS **EXPRESS** REGRET

#### FOR BOMBING OF FRENCH SHIP

Marseilles, Mar. 14.

A regrettable misunderstanding, according to the rebel interpretation, was the cause of the attack by a Spanish war plane on the French-steamer Djebelantar. This was the statement issued to-day by the Naval Command here,

French Consul at Palma, said the Shuman; insurgent plane involved in the Mr. I. machine-gun and dropped a bomb in order to make the ship show her

The attack ceased the moment the French flag was shown, it is stated. -Reuter.

### NOTABLES ABOARD EMPRESS

#### BRITAIN DUE IN H.K. NEXT WEEK

The Empress of Britain, Canadian Pacific luxury liner, is due in Hongkang on her world tour on Monday morning next, and not on Sunday, as originally planned. She will be in Hongkong for four days.

There is a large and representative passenger list, including many notabilities. Among these are the

Mr. John M. Levis, Chicago, President Illinois Glass, National Distillers and other Companies, with Mrs. Levis and Mr. and Mrs. Albert

C. Levis; Dr. L. Lava, Gand, Belgium, Ex-Assistant of the University:

Mr. W. B. Nesblit, New York correspondent for the Financial

Mr. Geo. W. Olmstead, New York and Ludlow, Pa., Vice-President Long Island Lighting Co., New York, poser of some note. and Member of the National Executive Board of the Boy Scouts of America, with Mrs. Olmstead;

Lt. Col. 'Obed Smith, Richmond, Surrey, England, with Mrs. Smith;

Sir Harry Price, likley, Yorks, England, Managing Director Prices Tailors Ltd. and Associated Com-

Comte R. de Rougemont, Paris; Mr. J. A. Paulhus, Montreal, past president Montreal & Dominion Chambers of Commerce, Dominion Fisheries, with Mrs. Paulhus;

. Mr. David Shirk, Glenridge, N.J., President Rare Metals Products, with Mrs. Shirk and their daughters, the Miss Ann and Marle Louise; ' Mr. A. L. Shuman, Fost Worth, Texas, Vice-President and Advertising Director of the Fort Worth The Governor of Majorca, in Ambussador" to Rotary Clubs by response to a protest from the Special Commission, with Mrs.

Mr. I. R. F. Spiegel, of Chicago. will total approximately 5,000,000,attack was searching at the time for President of the Nurito Co, on the 000 francs, will be spent before a Spanish ship resembling the Board of Governors of the Institute next December, said M. Edouard Diebelantar. The filer used his of Medicine Manufacturers; Daladier, Minister of War, broad-Mr. S. Tichener Smith, of Toronto, ensting to-day. immediate Past President of the Dancing Masters of America; Mrs. B. M. Tredwell, Birmingham, England, Partner in the firm of H. the remaining 40 per cent. on th. (Continued on Page 4.)



His Majesty the King driving in State from Buckingham Palace to St. James's Palace, for the first Levee of his reign. His Majesty was enthusiastically received by the crowds who lined the route.

#### RUMANIAN **QUEEN MAY** BE DYING

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FAMILY CALLED TO BEDSIDE

Belgrade, Mar. 14. Queen Marie of Rumania is dangerously ill in Bucharest with postinfluenza complications.

Her family has been summoned to the bedside. King Carol, her son, is already present.-Reuter.



The Downger Queen Marie is here seen inspecting a cavalry parade at Bucharest recently.

#### BORN IN ENGLAND

Queen Marie was born in England, at Eastwell Park, Kent, in 1875, being the daughter of the Duke of Edinburgh and grand-child of Queen Victoria. She is an authoress of considerable ability and also a com-

For many years she was most unhappy, owing to domestic differences with her son, Carol, but they were reconciled in 1925 when Queen Marie, en route to the United States, met Carol in France and became reconciled to him.

### Huge Defence Loan To Last Just A Year

FRANCE HURRYING **EXPENDITURE** Paris, Mar. 14. The whole of the French defence

loan, at present being raised, which

. He said that 26 per cent, of the loan would be spent on air equipment, 28 per cent. for the Navy and land forces of the country.—Reuter.

## ITALIAN ATTACKERS PUT TO FLIGHT

#### GOVERNMENT CLAIMS SPANISH SUCCESS IN GUADALAJARA

Valencia, March 14.

The Italians, attacking on the hilly Guadalajara front, have met with a stunning defeat and have been terribly punished by Government aircraft, according to a communique issued to-day.

It is stated that the Italians are in flight and suffered hundreds of losses during the whole operation. Their dead and wounded were even more numerous than yesterday, when one of the most furious battles of the campaign was fought.

The Spanish Government here has already protested to the League of Nations over the presence of Italian soldiers in Spain and its latest reports, from captured Italian officers, estimate the strength of the Italians on the civil war fronts as between 40,000 to 80,000.

In any event, the Government maintains that the insurgents' progress towards Guadalajara has been checked since this morning's actions.

Government troops have now taken the initiative, capturing three lost miles of the Aragon Road and thrusting further afield.—Renter.

#### Storms Keep Globe Flier Out Of Air MISS EARHART'S

FLIGHT DELAYED

Oakland, Mar. 14. Miss Amelia Earhart, who is really Mrs. Putnam, wife of the well-known publisher, was forced to delay her round-the-world flight to-day cause of the weather. A violent storm was raging over the coast. She will take off on Monday, however, if conditions improve.

. Miss Earhart, with one companion, proposes to fly the Pacific to Port Africa. She will fly the South Darwin and from there follow the Atlantic, after crossing the Sahara, Imperial Airways routes to India and and return to California.-Reuter.

#### **Philologist Passes** DR. HUEBNER DIES IN GERMANY

Berlin, Mar. 14. The death has occurred of Dr. Arthur Huebner, the famous philologist .- Reuter.

The late Dr. Huebner, who was born in 1885, was Professor of German Philology at Berlin University, editor of the German Dictionary and "German Mediaeval Texts" and joint editor of Zeitschrift due Deutches Alternum. He was also a member of the Prussian Academy of Science.

### PASSENGERS FOR FIRST H.K.-ALAMEDA FLIGHT

Two American tourists aboard the Canadian Pacific luxury liner Empress of Britain, which arrives here next Sunday, are completing their trip around the world by aeroplane.

Alameda air service. ... to Hongkong and China.

The passengers are Mr. S. W. A flight to Peiping is part of their Morris, a retired Philadelphia banker, itinerary in China, which they will and his wife. Both flying enthusiasts, Mr. and to arrive back in Hongkong-also Mrs. Morris have used aeroplanes by air-in time to connect with the

in Hongkong and from here will be Britain again at Bombay, chartering known gunmen. All were slain. the first passengers to fly neross the India. They rejoined their ship at

thoroughly tour by air. They expect | Settlement. wherever possible on their holiday maiden flight of Pan-American Air-Cairo and Jerusalem by Imperial to Alameda.

### Soviet Owns Huge Gold Reserve

Moscow, Mar. 14. The Soviet's gold reserves are now the highest in the world. barring those of the United States, it was officially stated to-

The exact figure is not given but officials assert that it exceeds £1,400,000,000 .- Reuter.

### SETTLERS AMBUSHED

SHOT DOWN WITH NO WARNING

Jerusalem, Mar. 14.

Three Jewish settlers were am-They will leave the Empress liner Airways, and left the Empress of bushed in the hills to-day by un- the Tydings—McDuffle Act.

Hongkong and from here will be Britain again at Bombay, chartering known gunmen. All were slain.

"At least my personal opinion is

Pacific on the new Hongkong- Colombo, and are travelling by her the Tiberias district this morning, law. I do not think the Commonwhen they were returning home from a meeting at the Yavneil

When the hidden guns cracked, one

#### AUSTRALIA MAY HELP DEFEND HONGKONG

#### PORT DARWIN TO BE FORTIFIED DEFENSIVE STRATEGY

Australian warships, and Australian trops, may come to Hongkong to participate in combined operations next year.

This is one of the possible outcomes of the Imperial Conference, to be held in London on

The attitude which Australia adopts at the Conference in regard to Empire Defence will have a vital bearing on defence strategy in the

It is known that negotiations were afoot for vessels of the Royal Australian Navy to participate in this year's manoeuvres off Singapore and Hongkong, but they were initiated too late for any action to be taken by the Australian Department of De-

Australian warships were last in Hongkong in 1917, when they were loaned to the China Station for defrace purposes. Most of the Australian fleet, however, served in southern Pacific waters, although three warships were attached to the North Sca patrol.

One of the outcomes of the forthcoming Imperial Conference will almost certainly be the fortification of Port Darwin, said to possess one of the most important landlocked harbours in the Empire. A great air base is also to be built there in the near future. Both these measures, will greatly strengthen Britain's posttion in the Far East.

Rumours persist that Port Darwin will also be used as a summer base for the China Squadron in lieu of Weihniwei. It is noteworthy that Darwin would be an ideal base for this purpose, as it is winter there when it is summer in Hongkong and

#### Islands Should Be Retained

SENATOR LEWIS' ARGUMENT

#### NO HURRY FOR INDEPENDENCE

Washington, March 12. Mr. J. Hamilton Lewis, Democrat of Illinois, on the floor of the Senate to-day, opposed any immediate move to sever-Philippines-American ties. He intimated that his strong opposition was due to the international conditions, involving Japan, Russia and

other nations in Far East. Senator Lewis said that in view of conditions in the Far East he opposed relinquishing a naval base which might be the United States' first defence in the event of a conflict.

"I feel the country is spending much time on non-essentials and forgetting the most important step in the plans to defend ourselves. We hear much about the lack of danger in the present situation. Such was also the position just prior to our conflicts with Germany and Spain.

I am anxious that we should realise that compacts, always in the name of friendship, carry a threat to our future safety." "I give notice," continued Senator

Lowis, "that when the Naval Bill comes up' I will take action in this connection if we now return the Philippines to themselves. Japan, as the first step in any conflict, would selze the Philippines, and in the next step they would selze the Hawalian Islands.—United Press.

#### REPUBLICAN OPINION -

Representative Bertrand H. Snell, Republican of New York, told the United Press that the Republican faction had not devoted much consideration to the possibility of shortening the life of the Philippine Commonwealth but he gave it as his opinion that most Republicans favour continuance of the present terms of

that the Philippines, for her own good, They were attacked in the hills of should go through with the present wealth is yet able to stand on its own feet as an independent nation," commented Mr. Snell.

He believed that Congress was not disposed to take up the Philippines question angain unless Presidentman dropped dead instantly. The Franklin Roosevelt specially recomtrip. They flew from Europe to ways China Clipper from Hongkong other two died of their wounds.— mends such a course, he added.— United Press.



Green and red tartan is introduced on a new Glengarry hat for spring. A sweeping quill at the back provides added interest to this brimless shape.

#### LARCENY BY FRAUD BISHOP'S NAME USED CHEAT

Using the name of the Right Reverend R. O. Hall, Bishop of Hongkong, in a fraud on the Sincere Company, Cheng Shui, 21, unemployed, was charged before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy on Saturday with obtaining from the Sincere Co. four bottles of whisky and four bottles of brandy by a forged note on March 4, and endeavouring to obtain six bottles of whisky and six bottles of brandy by means of a similar note

Detective Sergeant Davies stated that on March 4 a telephone call was | • • put through to the Sincere Company and a lady's voice asked for the delivery of the liquor mentioned in the first charge. The defendant took de-livery. The "lady" said that she was "Miss Bishop Hall."

On March 11, Mr. S. K. Poon, chief clerk, received another phone call from "Miss Bishop Hall" asking for 9 or 10 inches across, then another the delivery of six bottles of whisky one inside this (about 5 inches and six bottles of brandy to be sent across). to the Hop Yat Church. A coolie took the liquor to the Church and was met by defendant, who said that a dinner plate will answer the purhe would take delivery. The coolie was suspicious, and took the bottles back to the store.

#### Defendant Detained

On Friday defendant went to the Cutting the Pattern Sincere Company and asked why the bottles had not been delivered to the Church, and he was detained.

Defendant then said that a man named Chan So had written the note and had also phoned. Defendant stated that he had sold the liquor to the accountant of the Asia Company, but the Police were inclined to be-lieve that that was not so, as the ac-lieve that that was not so, as the ac-lieve that that was not so, as the accountant was of a respectable family. inside circle) so that you can turn it Sergeant Davies stated that there easily.

which had recently come to light, all neatly, press it and make four button-of which were connected with holes where the illustration indicates. Churches, His. Worship said that it had been the fault of the Sincere Company's

staff, partly because of their bad

knowledge of English, as the note had stated "please take come," and partly carelessness in not checking the signature. Defendant was senlenced to two months on each charge.

#### SNATCHED. BAGS

#### FOOTPADS SENTENCED AFTER FAILURE TO FIND ARTICLES

Two cases of snatching which had been remanded for sentence came before Mr. W. Schoffeld at the Central Magistracy on Saturday.

In the case in which Mrs. E. H. Hotel have arranged a further Williams and Mrs. Bentrice Elliot had had their bags snatched in Barker March 24, when Miss Dina Notargia-Chan, who nided and abetted him, Kenia Zarina, classical dancer, will were remanded a further 48 hours give a programme of songs and for medical examination. Their pre- dances. vious remand had been for the police to see if any of the contents of Mrs. Williams' bag, which Tsut had seat- Zarlina has high reputations and their tered on the hillside, could be re-covered. Chief Detective Inspector last recital on Wednesday March 10, Murphy said that defendants had led was a great success, though not well the police to the approximate spot attended. and a search had been made, but nothing was found.

Yat-kau, 31, unemployed, was chargted with larceny of a handbag from
Mrs. Mary Hingston at Hennessy
Road, sentence of six months' hard
intour and teh strokes of the cane
was imposed.

The address at to-morrow's meeting of the action and other numbers, and longitude and of the Rotary Club will be of exceptional interest. Dr. L. Fabel, of the Rotary Club will be of exceptional interest. Dr. L. Fabel, of the Rotary Club will be of exceptional interest. Dr. L. Fabel, of the Rotary Club will be of exceptional interest. Dr. L. Fabel, of the Rotary Club will be of exceptional interest. Dr. L. Fabel, of the Rotary Club will be of exceptional interest. Dr. L. Fabel, of the Rotary Club will be of exceptional interest. Dr. L. Fabel, of the Rotary Club will be of exceptional interest. Dr. L. Fabel, of the Rotary Club will be of exceptional interest. Dr. L. Fabel, of the Rotary Club will be of exceptional interest. Dr. L. Fabel, of the Rotary Club will be of exceptional interest. Dr. L. Fabel, of the Rotary Club will be of exceptional interest. Dr. L. Fabel, of the Rotary Club will be of exceptional interest. Dr. L. Fabel, of the Rotary Club will be of exceptional interest. Dr. L. Fabel, of the Rotary Club will be of exceptional interest. Dr. L. Fabel, of the Rotary Club will be of exceptional interest. Dr. L. Fabel, of the Rotary Club will be of exceptional interest. Dr. L. Fabel, of the Rotary Club will be of exceptional interest. Dr. L. Fabel, of the Rotary Club will be of exceptional interest. Dr. L. Fabel, of the Rotary Club will be of exceptional interest. Dr. L. Fabel, of the Rotary Club will be of exceptional interest. Dr. L. Fabel, of the Rotary Club will be of exceptional interest. Dr. L. Fabel, of the Rotary Club will be of exceptional interest. Dr. L. Fabel, of the Rotary Club will be of exceptional interest. Dr. L. Fabel, of the Rotary Club will be of exceptional interest. Dr. L. Fabel, of the Rotary Club will be of exceptional interest. Dr. L. Fabel, of the Rotary Club will be of exceptional interest. Dr. L.

### How to Wear

white on the front

BUTTON-ON

COLLARS

DARK frock, with a light

collar which can be changed

Leasily, is a practical fashion

To make the pattern for this

If you have a drawing gompass,

you will find this easy. Otherwise,

pose quite well. Place another, still

smaller, plate in the middle of the

first circle; be sure that it is in the

Now cut away the circle from the middle and also the small piece from

the ring that is left, and you have the

Try it on to see if it is the right size, then cut out two of these in muslin,

piqué, or any other sultable material. Run the two pieces together all

Your collar will be quite finished

chunge is required.

to the same button.

Sew four buttons on the freck, two close together at the neck in front and

one on each shoulder, and Betty will be able to button on her collar herself

and take it off for washing or when a

Culfs can be made in the same way.

They consist of a straight strip of material which is cut off at an

angle at each end. Only two buttons are necessary on the frock at the walst, as the two end buttonholes fasten on

CLASSICAL EVENING

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HONGKONG HOTEL

The management of the Hongkong

Both Miss Notargiacomo and Miss

Those who have heard Miss Notar-

graceful dancing of the other.

centre by measuring all round.

collar draw a circle on paper about

for the schoolgirl.

## THE SAUCER BRIM

New Headlines for the Coronation

> NEW hat for spring! The milliners have really excelled themselves this year and are making shapes that most

> of us can wear. They have left off distorting the crown into weird and wonderful shapes and are concentrating on the brim instead.

> Most brims to begin with are curved like a saucer. If you have an oval face and every wave in place then you can wear your saucer brim turned off the face like a Breton sailor.

Many women find this rather stark line somewhat trying to the eyes, and prefer a shadow brim. That's easy. It's just a question of turning the saucer upside down and journing it into a line which forms a becoming frame for the face without hiding it.

Many brims are machine stitched to give the necessary flexibility without hardness, so that it is possible to have hats of georgette. crèpe, or linen as well as straw. There is a big variety in trim-

ming also. Starched linen is a newcomer for the more tailored type of hat. It can be shaped into stiff loops and bands, and frequently repeats the white band



Below, a rose surrounded

with forget-mo-nots is

tucked under the graceful

#### FAVOURITE PARLOPHONE RECORDS.

F642 (Alexander's Ragtime Band, Mine, Sailing, (She's Funny That Way, Body & Soul, When Day is Done.) IVOR MORETON & DAVE KAYE. (2 pianos, string Bass & Drums).

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F618 (Alone, When the Poppies, It's a Sin to Tell a Lie. (No Regrets, Serenade in the Night, Did I Remember. BILLY THORBURN & His Music. Road, Wu Pong, who admitted having committed the act, and Tsui como, the dramatic soprano, and Miss

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(Cheek to Cheek, Lovely Lady, It's a Sin to tell a Lie. PATRICIA ROSSBOROUGH. (Piano). AND A LARGE SELECTION OF RONALD FRANKAU'S RECORDS.

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relief on a dark frock. Piqué used to be used this way, but collar linen is distinctly 1937.

**FASHION** 

The large picture hat brings back with it our love for our lovely national flower, the rose.

Many models this year have a single rose for trimming, but it is placed under the brim rather than upon it, whilst on the bag or at the throat a matching rose is fastened.

It's roses, roses, all the way this year in fashion, and I must admit that the roses in the milliner's shop are almost as beautiful as those that bloom in the garden. As a gesture to Scotland, the

Glengarry is accepted as the popular inspiration for the brimless hat. There are always a certain number of fashionable women who prefer a small hat without a brim --- and our artist has sketched one of the new Glengarrys.

It is edged with plaid to match the scarf, bag and gauntlet gloves. A very smart set, you will agree, with a plain suit or coat in dark green or navy.

#### Every Torture.

MAN'S MISERY WITH GASTRIC TROUBLE.

"For three years I suffered severely from gastric trouble and bloodlessness," states Mr. R. J. Scott, of ...Whitmore Street, Maidstone, Kent. "I suffered tortures after everything I ate, and often had to get up in the night to take something to ease the pain. At one time I had nothing but soda and milk for a whole week, and frequently had to stay away from work. I was under treatment for a long time, but nothing gave me any permanent relief.

"On the strong recommendation of an old friend I started taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The pain gradually lessened, and I grew more cheerful and energetic; in three weeks I was back at work. Now I can eat a square meal and enjoy it, and feel perfectly fit."

Not only for gastric troubles, but for nervous 'debility, sleeplessness, rheumatism, or any allment due to poor blood, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are invaluable. The reason is this: these pills create new, rich blood, which brings with it new health, new vigour and strong nerves. Try them now;-but ask for Dr. Williams'.



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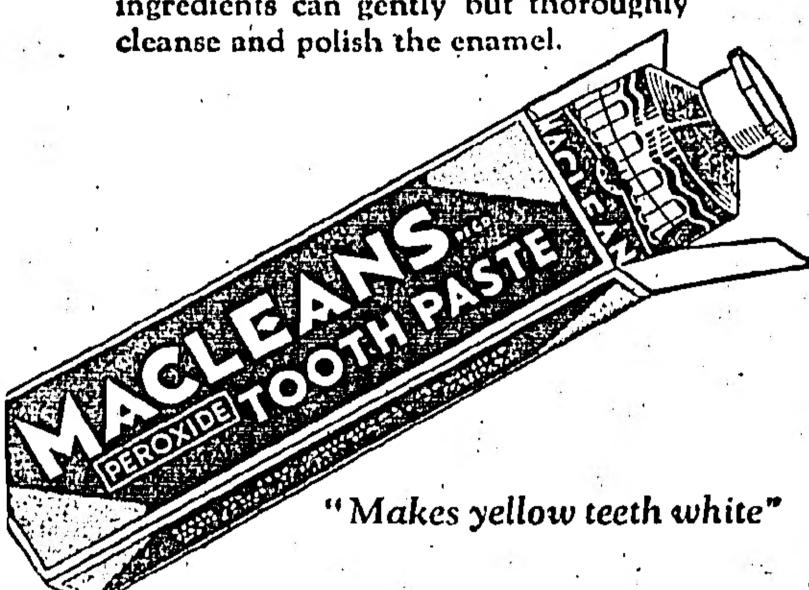
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### Man to See the Lusitania After 21 Years

Meets Shark on Liner's Deck 300ft.

#### The Biggest Salvage History

By a Correspondent

Byfleet, Surrey. Mar. 1. THE only man to see the Cunard liner Lusitania since she was torpedeed in 1915 with the loss of 1,198, lives told me to-day of the preparations for me biggest salvage task in history.

He is Mr. Jim Jarratt, the "man of iron" diver, who first located the liner, and will be the chief diver in the salvage operations which will begin in the Spring.

"It was a strange experience," he told me, "seeing the Lusitania for the first time, I could not help thinking of the hundreds who died, many of them still imprisoned between her decks.

"While I was standing on the ship a shark circled round me, brushed its nose against my diving suit, then calmly went away. Apparently my all-metal diving suit was not sufficiently appetising.

pionships.

"In this suit, which weighs 812lb. and in which I can scarcely move a muscle on the surface, I seemed to ] be wearing an ordinary bathing suit." OCEAN-BED FILM

After the finding of the Lusitania stormy weather prevented further When the three-year salvage pro-

gramme begins Mr. Jarratt will become a film star. Captain John D. Craig, the underwater photographer, is to make a complete film record of the opera-

It will show hir. Jarratt and his three assistant divers breaking into the purser's room and laying explosive charges for splitting the hull.

Raising the whole vessel to the surface is impracticable. Her hull will be broken up into small pieces, which will be raised to the surface by powerful magnets, and shipped by lighters to Swansea as valuable

"My first task when I am lowered down will be to drill or blast my way to the purser's foom in the vessel," Mr. Jarratt told me, "We hope to recover about £250,000 worth of valuables locked away in the safes."

**EXCITING MOMENT** Mr. Jarratt, 5ft. 11in. tall, wiry and 34 years old, has been a diver for six years.

The most exciting moment of his career was his finding of the liner. To the captan of the Orphir he -nave the dramatic message: "I am standing on the plates of a ship.... I can' see her two-inch rivets..... There is amazingly little sign of corrosion under the slime which covers her."

For many years the exact position of the 31,500-ton liner was a mystery. Crly after a four months' search by the Orphir, the salvage vessel, was Mr. Jarratt successful in finding her, 312 feet below the surface of the Atlantic, about 11 miles from Kinsule Head, Ireland.

On May 7, the 22nd anniversary of the tragedy, arrangements are to be made for a broadcast from the wrecked liner.

#### TOURISTS STRANDED. AMONG LIONS

NIGHT IN BIG GAME PRESERVE

Nelspruits (Transvaal), Mar. 1. Surrounded by thousands of wild animals 120 American tourists from the liner Franconia are stranded for the night in the Kruger National

They are sitting in their curs on said, smiling wryly, Pretorius Kop through the night, heavy rains having turned the roads into quagmires.

The river is running strongly, and the tourists, who were due at White River Camp this evening, are not now for David Niven, from whom she was expected until to-morrow. They are adequately protected against all dangers from lions and other animals.--



### Queer Tangle Of Human Lives IN THE NAUGHTY EIGHTIES

TRAFFIC OF LONDON'S GREAT SHOP. PING MART OF OXFORD-ST., IN THE ARISTOCRATIC QUIETNESS OF MAN-CHESTER-SQUARE, STANDS A STATE-LY MANSION.

It houses one of the noblest collections of art treasures to be found in this country. Indeed, a collection unique in the world. But more than that . . .

The home of the famous Wallace Collection symbolises as strange and wayward a mystery of human lives as we may ever find in fiction or in the musty pages of old records.

Why is this wonderful treasury of art colled the Wallace Collection? Who was this man whose name it so proudly perpetuates? From what stock did he spring? Was it old, noble, illustrious?

SCANDALOUS NOTABILITIES He was Richard Wallace, this strange, enigmatical figure. But to explain his name, to trace his stock, brings us back to figures even more extraordinary than himself.

To the great, splendid, scandalous notabilities of London of the eighteenth century. The Earl of March-"Old Q.," and that Lord Hertford who was the prototype of Thackeray's Lord Steyne; queer George Selwyn, who loved better than anything else to watch men being hanged . . .

"Old Q.," the "Star of Piccadilly," is dead and gone more than a century. Yet British horse-racing as we know it to-day owes almost its existence to his efforts.

And the fourth Marquis of Hertford, a bigger rake than "Old Q.," If that were possible, the husband of "Old Q.'s" natural daughter, half-Italian Maria Emily Fagnani, has also long been in his grave.

Yet he made his mark on the cultural life of Britain just as surely as "Old Q." made his on the annals of the Turf! .

My Lord of Hertford, Irish nobleman and cosmopolitan rake, had a passion greater than women, wine or song-an abiding, devouring love of

He formed in his lifetime a marvellous collection of glorious paintings and other artistic treasures. He filled his vast mansion of Bagatelle, near Paris, with these, and also his London

When he died he left his treasures to. Richard Wallace, whom some thought to be his' half-brother, the natural child of his father's wifeherself in turn "Old Q.'s" illegitimate offspring-and others recognised as his own son and that of a Scottish lady named Agnes Wallace.
This Richard Wallace became Sir

Richard; his widow, a Frenchwoman, bequeathed his priceless collection to the British nation, To-day, you may see it in that stately mansion in Manchestersquare. Connoisseurs and art lovers travel from all the corners of the

earth to feast their eyes upon it. . . Now, a skilled unraveller of romantic mysteries of the past, Bernard Falk, in his latest book, "'Old Q's' Daughter" (Hutchinson, 18s. net), unhesitatingly follows a trail which has led him to believe that Sir Richard Wallace was the son, not of "Mie Mie," "Old Q.'s" daughter and George Selwyn's adored ward, but of

Brilliantly, vividly, relentlessly, he reconstructs for us the drama, the lives and loves, the vices and virtues, the splendours and the sordidness of all those old, old generations of reckless men and light women.

#### PICCADILLY VOLUPTUARY

Reading through his scholarly pages, we see "Old Q." the Piccadilly voluptuary, avid of pleasure even into his old age, with his successions of mistresses, among whom, greatly favoured, were those of Italian race. The charming, unscrupulous, beautiful Marchesa Fagnani came to be

entertained by the wicked and admiring Earl of March, and some time afterwards departed as gally as she had come, leaving a pale-faced, darkhaired mite of a child as the somewhat embarrassing carnest of her

strangely enough, brought up tenderly by another rake and man of fashion-lovable George Selwyn. She made a brilliant marriage, to

Lord Yarmouth, later to become Lord Hertford, helr to a distinguished family:

Followed a long and heetle life for each of this couple. Lord Yarmouth was no better than he should have been, and "Mie Mie" quite evidently was his match.

multitude of amours; he was one of

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## A Minute Heart-Throbs

#### Binnie Barnes 'Phones Love. Ex-Husband

By 'A Special Correspondent

£2-a-minute heart-throb talks between London and Hollywood are doing a good deal behind the scenes just now towards reconciling several estranged Jusbands, wives, and lovers of the film world. For instance:

66 A NOTHER three minutes" may reunite Miss Binnie Barnes, the British actress, with her husband, Mr. Samuel Joseph,

a-London-bookseller.-The marriage was dissolved last October, but since then Mr. Joseph has spoken from his office in Charing Cross-road to her in the Hollywood studio,

where she played in "The Private Life of Don Juan." Playing Cupid in this little drama off the screen was a make-up expert. He threw a party in Hollywood and had it "linked-up" to London by Transatlantic telephone. Miss Barnes, among the

Stories of my romantic associations much to tell him 23."

with other people are untrue." Said Mr. Joseph: "I may have more Transutlantic telephone conversations with her. Binnie is right when she says the trouble is our work. I cannot stand in the avay of her career, and I cannot give up my own and be just my wife's husband.

But he could not be sure of the outcome of future .'phone talks, "It's not so easy to fix things up over 6,000 miles at £6 for three minutes," he

These, however, aren't the only heart-throb talks which have been crackling through the other. Merie Oberon from London called recently reported to have broken her IVI engagement. Niven wasn't "getable," but phoned later from Hollywood,

returning her love message.

guests, called for Mr. Joseph in London-sent her love to him. Said Miss Barnes afterwards, to a 1 Margot Grahame from Hollywood correspondent: "A reconciliation is called for her estranged husband, likely. We had a long private talk by Francis Lister, from whom she re-'phone last week. We are still united | cently admitted contemplating divorce. mentally. The necessity of our liv- Mr. Lister, plso, wasn't present at ing apart for our respective careers is the other end. But Margot said: our only obstacle to remarriage. "We're still in love. I wanted so

### Judge Decides Bug Was Guest

NAR. Justice Hawake discussed at Liverpool Assizes recently the question of whether a bug found by a woman in an hotel bed was "resident or non-resident."

Miss Ada Bircher, of Dentondrive, Wallasey, Cheshire, claimed damages against the Castle that she had suffered from bug schemes ready for: the hotel.

Announcing judgment with costs for the hotel company, Mr. Justice Hawke said: "I am inclined to say the bug

was non-resident. No-one has seen his father or mother and-if he was not an only child-his brothers and sisters. "It has not been proved to

satisfaction that the hotel company

bitten at least 40 times and was un-

bug does not come within the prin-Mr. Justice Bucknill said Mr. Max- Mr. Maxwell was granted custody ciple of the dog, which is entitled to manager, denied in evidence that he cused of leading astroy George IV.

### Bevin Next Labour Prime Minister

Churchgoer Speaks Up

And Amazes Minister

Dr. Will Gordon, pastor of the

"If you could remove the one

The man 'answered, emphati-

Dr. Gordon concluded the man

Park Hill Baptist church, put

this question to a male member

thing from the world that causes

the most sadness, what would it

of his congregation:

cally: "Women."

Pueblo, Mar. 1.

a bachelor.—United

MR. ERNEST BEVIN, burly dockers' K.C. and chairman of the Trades Union Congress, is planning to be dictator of Britain in everything but name.

He is already marked out as the next Prime - Minister in a Lobour Government. A few months ago he was offered

peerage. He spurned it. Hitherto he has kept fairly wel aloof from Parliamentary : politics. He has been content to pull the strings from Transport House. MAN WITH VISION He will be due to retire under the

age limit from his union post secretary of the Transport Workers just about the time of the next General Election. He will then come forward as

a Parliamentary candidate, and his election as leader of the Parliamentary Labour Party Is.

He is a big man in bulk and vision, and he plans reorganisation on a big scale. The fact that he has amalgamated over 40 unions into the organisation which he now Hotel (Bangor), Ltd., alleging lends is proof of this. He has

Nationalising and amalgamating all the transport of the countryroad, rail, and water-under one huge State trust.

Taking over the Bank of England. Putting all the coal, gas, elec- love. tricity and oil resources of the country in the hands of a great publicly; owned coal trust. Under his policy all the present

owners of properties that he would take over for the State will be properly compensated. There will be no confiscation.

'Mr. A. B. Miller (for Miss Bircher):

Miss Bircher added that when she saw the manager of the hotel he said, "It is a good old Army bug." Mr. Justico Hawke: An ex-Service

Bugs are not entitled to any bites.

# her son, the fourth Marquis of Hert-

This child, who provides Bernard Falls, with the title of his book, was,

They lived in Paris and pursued a the the bad companies whom many ac-

### £2,000 Damages In Divorce Suit

TAMAGES of £2,000 were awarded to a husband bites while staying a night at against an old friend of his wife in the Divorce Court in London recently.

The husband, who was granted a decree nisi with costs against the co-respondent, is Mr. Frederick Scott Maxwell, a commercial traveller, giving an address at an hotel in Montagu Street, W.C.

Florence Emily Maxwell, with tent, his child. ndultery with Isnac Edward Cherfus,

evidence denying adultery. Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell were as had been done in that case. narried at Hammersmith in 1929, and there was one child.

well's-home had been broken up, he of the child.

HOME BROKEN UP

He charged his wife, Mrs. had lost his wife and, to some ex-

, Mrs. Maxwell did not put in an the marriage, the judge observed that I am satisfied that the company took

Referring to Mr. Cherins having was harbouring a bug. I am not been a friend of Mrs. Maxwell before saying Miss Bircher brought it there.

answer! and Mr. Cherfas, who had not infrequently it was the "old every procaution." defended the sult, did not give friend" of before-marriage who came "BUGS MAY NOT BITE" in afterwards and did damage such Miss Bircher said that she was He ordered £1,000 of the damages able to do her work as a demonto be paid into court within 14 days strator of hats for a month. and the remaining £1,000 within 28 Mr. Justice Hawke: I suppose a

Mr. Christopher Harrison,

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#### PROMINENT H.K. BANKER

#### DEATH OF MR. KAN TAT TSOI

The Chinese native banking community has lost one of its oldest and General Meeting of Shareholders State Forest Products and other most popular members in the death will be held at the Offices of the Associations; which occurred yesterday morning undersigned on Thursday, the official Justice of Peace and well known Chinese-banker.

unexpected as he had been in in- Accounts for the year ended the Nina Mcrezka-Gartman; different health for some months. 31st December, 1936. His condition became serious about three weeks ago.

years old and is survived by Mrs. days inclusive. Kan, fourteen sons and daughters and two grandchildren. He passed away at his residence, No. 43 Wongneichong Road, Happy Valley.

For many years Mr. Kan Tat-tsoi was connected with the native banking business and was manager of the Hang Shing goldsmith firm of Bonham Strand East, also the Yee Shing Goldsmith Firm of Singapore.

ale was formerly Chairman of the Chinese Gold and Silver Exchange, a director of the Tung Wah Hospital. Board and the Po Leung Kuk and Chairman of the Sun Wui Merchants' Association.

schools and is remembered for his 1936. donations to the St. Paul's College and the St. Mary's Church at Causeway Bay.

It is understood that the funeral will take place to-morrow, Tuesday, inclusive. The cortege will leave the house at By Order of the Board of one o'clock and will arrive at the Directors, Chinese Christian Cemetery, Pokfulum, about 4.30 p.m.

#### Mr. Elihu Thomson

Swampscott, Mar. 13. The death is announced here of Mr. Elihu Thomson, famous electrician, of the British firm of Thomson Houston and Company:-Reuter.

Mr. Elihu Thomson was born in Munchester in 1853. He was edu- T.T. cated in America at the Central High Demand School, Philadelphia, at which place - he was Professor of Chemistry and Mechanics from 1870 to 1880. H invented the Thomson electric weld ing and had also to his name many other inventions in electric lighting Among various honours conferred upon him was the Kelvin Gold Medal presented by the leading British engineering societies in concurrence with the pricipal American engineering societies.

Mr. Thomson was electrician of the Thomson-Houston Electric Company which in 1892 was merged into the General Electric Company o America. Since the merger he had been Consulting Engineer to the latter company.

on Thursdays.

#### ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE MANUFACTURERS-LIFE INSURANCE CO.

During my temporary absence on leave from the 20th March to the end of September, 1937, the charge of this office will be under Secretary, Mr. W. Sharp.

E. J. R. MITCHELL,

HONG KONG CLUB

Notice

Ninety-Third Yearly General Meeting of the Members of the Hong Kong Club will be held in the Club House on Tues-

Hongkong, 12th March, 1937.

S. R. KERR,

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

Notice to Shareholders.

The Sixty-eighth Ordinary the purpose of receiving the Wellesley: Report of the General Managers, Mr. Kan's death was not entirely together with a statement of Berks, England, with her niece, Miss ti.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the Kansas, Vice-President of the First The late Mr. Kan Tat-tsoi was 55 11th to the 25th March, 1937, both Trust Co. of Wichita, with Mrs.

#### JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD. General Managers,

The Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, 5th March, 1937.

HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting Offices of the Company 2, Queen's | Margarita. Building, Hong Kong, on Monday, 22nd March, 1937, at Noon, for Always a generous donor to consideration of the Directors' charitles the late Mr. Kan Tat-tsoi Report and Statement of Accounts gave liberally to local churches and for the year ending 31st December,

> The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from 12th to 22nd March, 1937, both days

E. COCK, Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 1st March, 1937.

#### EXCHANGE

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#### NOTABLES ABOARD **EMPRESS**

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Woolman, Horticulturists, making a study of horticulture in various countries visited.

#### GERMAN INDUSTRIALIST

Mr. Phil. Weinstein, Nuernberg, Germany, Director of German Window Glass Works, is also aboard, the management of the Resident and with him Mr. Isldore Wisc, Hartford, Conn., financier, member of the Connecticut State Prison Directors and State Parole Board, President of Wise, Smith & Co. and Manager for South China. Director of various Banks, with Mrs.

> Dr. John Cameron, M.D., B. Sc. Bournemouth, England, Fellow of the Royal Societies of Edinburgh and Conada, with Mrs. Comeron;

> Mr. E. Warwick Broadbent, F.C.A. Roundhay - Hall, Leeds, England, Engineer and Financier., Director Prices Trust Co. Ltd., and Associated Companies, with Mrs. Broadbent;

Sir Frederick and Lady Butterfield, Cliffe Castle, Yorks and London, England. Lady Butterfield interested in welfare work and is Secretary, visiting Welfare Centres and Maternity Hospitals at all ports.

Mrs. J. J. Cole, of Indianapolis. Ind., U.S.A. president of the Cole Motor Car Company, and prominent in Indiana affairs generally, is on the ship; and Mr. Clarence L. Fisher, of Lyons Falls, N.Y., member of the New York State Legislature 1925-30, New York State Reforestation Commission. President of the Empire

The Countess Cowley, London, of the late Mr. Kan Tat-tsoi, an un- 25th March, 1937, at Noon, for with her daughter the Lady Patricia

Princes Lydia Donskaia, Ascot.

Sir Oliver Duncan of London;

Mr. R. D. W. Clapp, of Wichita,

Major-General S.S. Long, C.B., Maldenhead, Berks, England, with Mrs. Long.

Lady Sassoon, of London; ----Mr. Charles R. Michael, Washington, D.C., Washington correspondent for the New York Times, also political editor, with Mrs. Michael; M. Rene Bailly, of Paris, hend of Rene Bailly et Fils, with Madame

Mr. A. J. Martin, of Paris, France NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Interested in the British Hospital, British Charitable Fund and the British Legion, Paris, with Mrs. of Shareholders will be held in the Martin and their daughter. Miss

#### RAN INTO LORRY

#### TWO KILLED IN WANCHAI

A tragic motor accident with fatal results occurred in Johnston Road. Wanchai, 'yesterday afternoon about a.m., West Point, 30311.

3 o'clock, when a child about three years of age was instantly killed and the mother and another child were seriously injuned. The mother later died in hospital.

It appears that the woman, with the pama Kowloon Wharf. 30503. three-year-old child on her back and from Manila, daylight, Kowloon Wharf, carrying another child, aged about 27791.

the woman apparently ran into its Manila, 5 p.m., Kowloon Whart, 28171. side, being knocked over. The babe in arms was thrown clear and received several cuts and abrasions, but the other child received terrible injuries from which it died almost at

> The lorry belongs to the Yee Fook Coal Company, of Pottinger Street, ANOTHER CHILD INJURED A little girl, Fong Klu, aged three, of 10 Canton Road, was knocked down and severely injured by a truck in the Kowloon Godowns on Saturday. She was taken to the Kowloon Hospital, where her condition is reported to be serious.
>
> HIT BY CYCLIST

Li Chol, a boy aged 10, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital on Friday with a fractured leg. the result of being knocked down by a cyclist named Cheung Kam-choi, the following contributions: 19, of No. 18, Po Tak Street.

#### TRAMCAR ACCIDENTS

Two people were taken to the Government Civil Hospital on Friday Mr. Wilcox with injuries received through alight- Mr. Larson ing from moving tramears. Kwong Mr. C. Carr.
Hon-kuen, a Chinese male nged 21, The Steam Laundry Co.
residing at No. 135, Jaffe Road, is Hongkong Electric Co. suffering from concussion and other China Mercantile Co. ..... injuries which he received when he alighted from a moving tramear at Johnston Road.

Chan Ng-ko, a woman aged 32 was also injured when she alighted from tramcar No. 29 while it was in motion in Des Voeux Road West.

#### H.M.S. CUMBERLAND IN PORT

#### ADMIRAL LITTLE ON BOARD

.H. M. S. Cumberland, flagship of the China Station, returned to harbour from Singapore at 8.30 this morning, H.E. Admiral Air Charles Little, Commander-in-Chief, being

The Admiral's yacht, H.M.S. Folnouth, is-due-from-Singapore at 4 p.m. with Lady Little on board.

### Shipping Intelligence

MEMNON (B. & S.) for Japan, p.m.,

America, midnight, Kowloon Wharf.

ARRIVING TO-MORROW

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)

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ANSTRALIAN (E.A.C.) from Europe,

GENERAL PERSHING (States) from

KULMERIAND (Jobsen) from Europe,

m.m. 26001. MUINAM (B. & S.) from Holhow,

sindiana (B.I.) from Calcutta,

p.m. 27721. SUISANG (Jardines) from Kobe, 2 s.m., West Point, 30311.

SAILING TO-MORROW

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)

HENEVIS (Ben Line) to Europe, day-

GENERAL PERSHING (States) for

Manile, midnight, Kowloon Wharf.

KULMERLAND (Jebsen) for Europe,

NECKAR (Molchars) for Dairen, a.m.

SUISANG (Jardines) to Calcutta, &

TAIPING (B. & S.) for Australia,

TJISADANE (J.C.J.L.) for Java, 10

TJIKARBANG (J.C.J.L.) for Batavia,

VESSELS DUE

AJAX (B. & S.) April 11.

DAVIKEN, J. M., Mar. 15.

ANTENOR, B. and S., Mar. 27. ATREUS (B. & S.), April 19.

AUSTRALIEN, E.A.C., Mar. 10.

BENALDER, Ben Line, Mar. 18. CITY OF BIRMINGHAM, Bank, Mar.

EMPRESS OF BRITAIN, C.P.S., Mar.

21 at 3 p.m. EMPRESS OF CANADA, C.P.S., Mar.

EMPRESS OF JAPAN, C.P.S., April

FRIDERUN, Molchers, Mar. 28. GENERAL PERSHING, States, Mar.

GERTRUDE MAERSK, Jobson, Apr. 2. GOLDEN TIDE, States, Mar. 30.

KITANO MARU (N.Y.K.), Mar. 18. KULMERLAND, Jebson, Mar. 18.

NECKAR, Melchers, Mar. 18. NEPTUNA, Glbb, Livingston, Mar. 17

PERU, E.A.C., Mar. 25. PERSEUS, B. and S., Apr. 5. PRESIDENT CLEVELAND (Dollar)

PRESIDENT GRANT, Dollar, Mar. 10. PRESIDENT MONROE (Dollar) Mar.

SIRDHANA, B. I., Mar. 16, p.m. SUISANG, J. M., Mar. 16.
TAI SHAN, Dodwell'n, Mar. 17.
TASMANIA, Johnen, Mar. 24.

VICTORIA, Ll. T., Mar. 27.

PERUVIAN CONSUL SAILS

Among the passengers who sailed on

LAHN (Melchers), Apr. 5.
MEMNON, B. and S., Mar. 15.
MENTOR, B. & S., April 1.

NORDMARK, Jebsen, Mar. 23.

OLDENBURG, Jebsen, Mar. 20.

HELENUS, B. and S., Mar. 20.

HINSANG, J. M., Mar. 19. HOSANG, J. M., Mar. 18.

INDIA, E.A.C., Apr. B.

JAVA, E.A.C., Apr. 2.

ISAR (Melchers), Apr. 1.

ILLINOIS, States, Mar. 23.

EMP. OF RUSSIA, C.P.S., Mar 25,

Kowloon Wharf. 27772.

noon, A.7. 30331.

g.m., A.2. 28015.

11 a.m., A.5. 28016.

p.m., West Point, 30311.

Japan, p.m., Kowloon Wharf. 20371.

Holt's Wharf. 30331.

Shipping Companies are requested to forward, as carly as possible information regarding arrivals, departures, time and mooring place and other movements. Urgent information should be telephoned to the shipping Editor, Phone 26615.

### PORT DIRECTORY

APOEY (We Fat Sing), Yaumati.
Almeric (Bank Line) British, Capt
Culderwood, 8,167 tons, Taikoo Dock.
BONDOENG MARU (O.S.K.), A.D.
CANTON MARU (O.S.K.), O.S.K. CAPE ST. FRANCIS (Dodwoll), B.S. CHINA EXPORTER (Wallem), Kow

NEPTUNA (M.M.) from Manila, Kow-loon Wharf. 28031. PRESIDENT CLEVELAND (Dollar) from America, a.m., Kowloon Wharf. loon Wharf. CORONA (Karsten Larssen), Yau-HAIHANG (Douglas), B.12, HAKONE MARU (N.Y.K.), Kowloon Wharf.

HAVFRU (A.P.C.), Laichikok. HAI LEE (Thoresen), B.11.
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LYEEMOON (We Fat Sing), B.5. MARLY (Karsten Larsen), B.5. PRONTO (Karsten Larssen), Kowloon PRESIDENT McKINLEY (Dollar), Kowloon Wharf. PROMISE (Karaten Larson), C.1. RHEXENOR (Blue Funnal) in dock-BANDVIKEN (J. M.), B.2. SAGRES (Williamson & Co.), B.4. STENTOR (B. & S.), West Point.
SZECHUEN (B. & S.), B.14.
SUIYANG (B. & S.), Taikoo Dock.
TAI LEE (Yee Tai Hong), Saumati.
TAIPING (B. & S.), Holt's Wharf.

TAI SEUN HONG (Kwong Leo), Shamshulpo. TANGSHAN MARU (N.Y.K.), Yauma-TJIKARANG (J. C. J. L.) Buey A.16. WILLY (A.F.C.) Norwegian, Capt Skofterud, 3,466 tons, Kowloon Dock. WARD (States) A.4. WING WO (Tal Fung), B.13. YOCHOW (B. & S.), B.1.

#### SAILED YESTERDAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given) CHENGTU (B. & S.) for Shanghal and Tientsin, 10 a.m., B.3. 30331.

CONTE VERDE (Ll. T.) for Europe, 2 p.m., Kowloon Wharf. 32982. HAITAN (Douglas) for Swatow, 4 p.m., Douglas Wharf. 28037. HONGKONG MARU (O.S.K.) for Amoy and Swatow, O.S.K. Wharf. 28061. SANTHIA (B. L.) for Singapore, 10.30 a.m., Kowloon Wharf. 27721. SANDVIKEN (J. & M.) for Tsingtao 2 p.m., B.2. 30311. TJISONDARI (J.C.J.L.) for Shanghai, 6 p.m., Holt's Wharf. 28016.

#### ARRIVED YESTERDAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given) ANHUI (B. & S.) from Singapore, a.m., West Point, 80331. CONTE VERDE (Ll. T.) from Shangbal, 8 a.m., Kewloon Wharf, 32982. PRESIDENT McKINLEY (Dollar) from Manila, midnight., Kowloon Wharf. STENTOR (B. & S.) from New York,

TJISONDARI (J.C.J.L.) from Java, SCHARNHORST (Melchers), Mar 28, 530 s.m., Holt's Wharf. 28016.
TAIYUAN (B. & S.) from Shanghai, SIRDHANA, B. I., Mar. 16, p.m., West Point. 30331.
YATSHING (J. M.) from Shanghai, TAI SHAN, Dodwell's, Mar. 17. daylight, Holt's Wharf. 30331. TRIANON, Thoresen, Mar. 24,
TROJA, Thoresen, Mar. 22,
-URSULA-RICKMERS,-Johnon,-Mar.

#### ARRIVING TO-DAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given) BENEVIS (Ben Line) from Manila, 3 CITY OF BIRMINGHAM (Bank Line) carrying another child, aged about eighteen months, in her arms began to cross Johnston Road near the market to the south side where the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home stands.

An empty lorry was proceeding astwards along Johnston Road, and the woman apparently ran into its interesting in the content of the south side where the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home stands.

An empty lorry was proceeding astwards along Johnston Road, and the Manila, 5 p.m., West Point, 30331.

PRESIDENT MONROE (Dollar) from Thington, 100 p.m., West Point, 20331.

When I woman apparently ran into its int

#### SAILING TO-DAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given) ANHUI (B. & S.) for Penang, 2 p.m., West Point. 30331. CITY OF BIRMINGHAM (Bank Line) for Europe, 4 p.m., Kowloon Wharf, here from Manila on Wednesday, March HAI LEE (Thoreson) for Amoy, 2 loon Wharf. She is sailing for Vicp.m., West Point, B.11. 30237.

IXION (B. & S.) for Vancouver, 2 Kobe, Yokohama and Honolulu at 7 p.m., A.8. 30331.

the morning of April 9. She will leave here for Manila on the evening of the same day. EMPRESS OF CANADA The Empress of Canada will arrive 17, at 7 a.m. and will berth at the Kow-

due in Hengkong from Vancouver on

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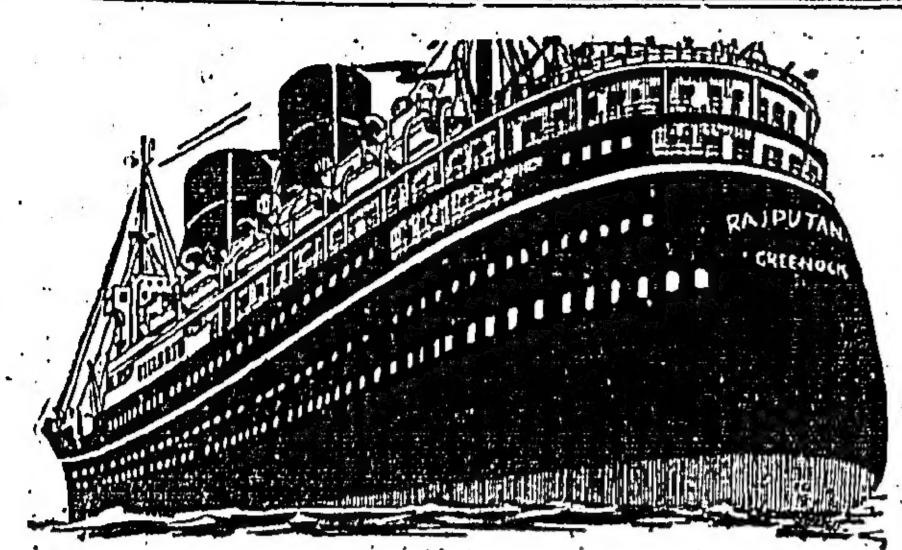
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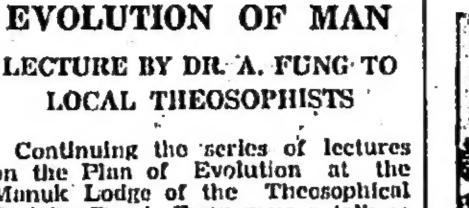
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Continuing the series of lectures on the Plan of Evolution at the Manuk Lodge of the Theosophical Society, Dr. A. Fung gave a talk at Thursday's open meeting, entitled "Science sees, a Plan." Everywhere in the world around us to-day, the speaker pointed out how important is the role Science is playing in every walk of life, and how it secures for man a growing knowledge of the laws which affect us and by the control of them sets the seal of the creation of a new social order.

Truly the outlook in certain directions seems dark and science will be used for wanton destruction instead of .for progress. But this has been so in the past, and it was predicted that the last great war would result in chaos, and yet the signs of that destruction are almost obliterated from the world to-day and instead we see a new social order builded on firmer foundations Than ever

therhood and service for which next Wednesday. Science was given us, cannot stay the progress of evolution.

ture and see what revolutionary it so that now, under modern methods with the use of synthetic fertilisers and artificial heat, for larger crops can be produced on smaller areas than can be obtained by ordinary methods; and this with less labour. It is not difficult to see that there must soon be a revolutionary change in the economic front, for man is going to insist that he shall not starve in the midst of plenty,

#### Medical Benefits

Next take medicine. Side by side with the combat of disease and the relief of pain there has developed preventative medicine which aims at the preservation of health from prenatal period onwards. Birth control, light, hydro and other therapies. and dietelics are a few contributions picked at random which medical science has to offer towards this ever changing and improving social order. make-up, of man there is another

Other fields of activity there are tails. in which Science plays an important role—Industry, Engineering, and scientific education by means of the cinema, wireless and other methods: | but all point to the same goal, that by the aid of Science they all contribute to a better and newer social



One of the most innusing episodes in the Ann Sothern-Gene Raymond Thus even this wrong application dramatic comedy, "Smartest Girl in practice operations that have yet of Science, when man is blinded by Town," is the shampoo which Gene laken place in Hongkong. The miligreed and selfishness and unable to undergoes at Ann's hands. The film tary will be hehearsing the preperceive the higher purpose of bro- is showing at the Queen's Theatre liminary movements they will

Let us see how Science has con- finitely small—the atom-we see that tributed to progress. Take agricul- some thirty or forty years ago this atom was regarded as an indivisible changes chemistry has brought into particle, and so arose the materialistic view of the universe. To-day however, from further study of the same subject scientists have found that this atom is not only divisible but is a miniature solar-system in itself. They found electrons swithing round , a tremendous rate, round protons, in a definite way, and what was more startling, in perpetual motion. These electrons and protons they finally concluded were nothing more than negative and positive electricity; in other words

#### Gulding Power

To crown their investigations into the ultimate nature of things scien- manding on the retirement of Lt .tists now admit, in the words of Jeans Col. M. F. Hammond-Smith, M.C., that the universe shows evidence of who is on his way home on the a guiding or controlling power that | Dilwara after 31 years service in the has something in common with our Army. Mrs. Allen is coming out individual mind and that its creation | from England later. must have been an act of thoughta mathematical thought. Shades of Alongside this field of the physical Plato who said that God geometrises! lieutenant in 1912, being promoted

Biologists also in their experiments realm still bigger in scope, his mental have discovered traces of the power make-up, which science is just be- of mind in the most primitive crea- Belgium, gaining the D.S.O. and glaning to enter with psychological tures, and we can follow up the other awards, and being several medicine, and no doubt as this study development of this through the continues it will be found that many instinct of animals, and the reason bodily ailments have their origin of man, to that higher power which in mental ailments with the result | we call intuition, which enables an that many insidious diseases will be lidea to be seen or a decision to be laid open to a new angle of attack. Taken in a flash, though the reason is still needed to work out the de-

So we see on the one hand a uni-

verse built according to an orderly

plan with a back ground of a Universal Mind; on the other hand a in-Commard. developing individual mind with this universe as its field. That we should realise this orderly development is essential. In the words of Gerald Leaving things more familiar, and Heard 'If we cannot make a con-Science in their explorations, we find Jeans and Eddington investigating of the stars which are like to the sands of the seas in number, but more in unlikely thing is that any two of them should collide. Then coming from the infinitely great to the in-

#### SIR CHARLES LITTLE H.M.S. CUMBERLAND HERE FOR MANOEUVRES

His Excellency the C.-In-C., Admiral Sir Charles Little, arrived in harbour to-day abourd his flagship, H.M.S. Cumberland, the recently re-fitted cruiser which has been engaged in the games at Singapore and has been absent from Hongkong for many

A distingushed passenger is Major H. A. Allen, p.s.o., Second-in-Command, 1st Bn., Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, who rejoins the Battalion

Already the harbour is taking on a more martial aspect with the presence of the Submarine Depot Ship, H.M.S. Medway and her broad, the cruisers Berwick and Capetown and a number of destroyers: The few foreign men-of-war are not officially interested in the manocuvres, though the French Flagship, Lamottee Piquet, with Vice-Admiral J. P. Esteva aboard, will probably remain here throughout,

To-day sees the beginning of preparations for the biggest combined execute when the word to start is, given at some unrevealed time this week. - The ships of the Royal Navy will be slipping away on secret schedules and the Royal Air Force machines, including the glant flying boats attached to the Singapore base, will be reconnoitring for the big task they will shortly take in hand. The Volunteers, too, have their instructions and the public has been duly warned of the part they will have to play in allowing access to their property and assisting in the big "blackout" next Saturday night.

Press communiques will be issued by the military at stated intervals and, as far as information goes, war time censorship will be exercised on the messages allowed to be printed in the local press.

Major H. A. Allen, the Inniskillings officer who has come to join the Buttalion here, is to be Officer Com-

Major Allen, who is 44 years of age, joined the Regiment as a 2nd licutenant in 1914. He served with distinction in the war in France and times mentioned in despatches.

He was made captain in November. 1915, and brevet major in June, 1918 He was confirmed major in July, 1933 It is expected that Major Allen's promotion will be officially announced when Col. Hammond Smith's cettrement becomes effective.

At present the battalion is under the command of Major R. G. S. Cox, M.c., who in future will be Second-

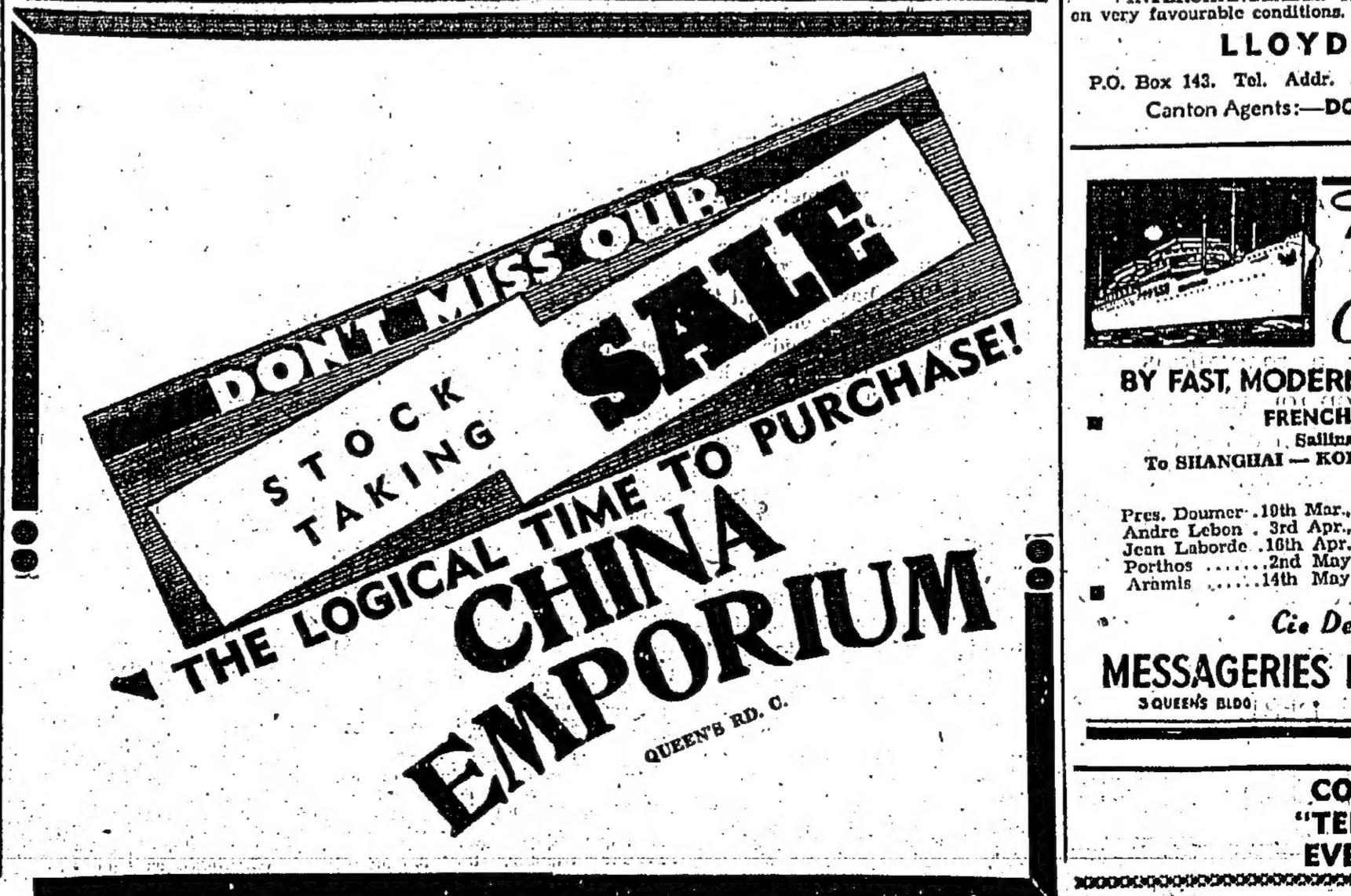
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#### BRITISH LABOUR SPLIT

To those who follow the inner working of politics in the Old Country, the recent decision of the Executive Committee of the Labour Party to disaffliate the Socialist League, for disloyalty to the Party, is a matter of considerable interest. This development follows hard on the heels JAPAN GETS A FOOTHOLD of the agreement reached between the Socialist League with the Independent Labour Party and the Communist Party to form a united front. In order to WHETHER the Filipinos like it or dominate the Philippine fishing inhappening, it is necessary to explain that the I. L. P. and the some other great Power like. Great the entrance of Japanese in the fish-Socialist League are both ex- domination. Already well under way boats of more than three term below. tremist organisations, anxious to is the peaceful, persistent penetration lng to aliens should be licensed. of the Philippines by the Japanese. impel the Labour Party to adopt Although the American flag still files more drastic :nethods of Social- over them, the Japanese have already cut out for themselves a large colony in Davao, the south-eastern part of to dominate the Islands' lumber ist propaganda and practice. The Socialist League has remained a Mindanao. constituent member of the Labcupied with the Japanese problem; our Party, working for a more in Davao." President Quezon has been extreme policy from within the making inspection and first-hand study of illegal holdings of large Party; whereas the L.L.P. had to parcels of land in Davao. Although the law of the Philippines prohibits manganese, coal, asphalt, gypsum, leave the Labour Party some the acquisition of land by aliens, years ago because of its intran-Japanese have acquired 170,000 acres of agricultural land and many more sigeant attitude. The Communist Party has tried to obtain entrance to the Labour Party, but Japanese are acquiring land with the has been refused on the grounds help of greedy, unpairiotic Filipino lawyers through the use of citizens as that its policy is a wrecking dummies. For the use of their names in as soon as the United States gets policy and not one of co-operayearly produce. tion in measures aiming at of the Department of Agriculture and of the southern part amelioration of labour conditions and the gradual intro- Commerce could no longer stand the gibes of the Manila Press for his duction of Socialism. Now. in defiance of Labour Party reannounced that he would cancel solutions and general policy, the several thousands of them. Prompt- to India, and bring themselves nearer Socialist League has decided to take no action. form a "United Front" with the I.L.P. and the Communist Party believe that it will not be expulsion of for their products, sure outlets for for more extreme methods and the Japanese-it possibly will be their surplus population, sure source aims. Sir Stafford Cripps, land, prohibiting new ones. President The Filipinos, however, are deterwell-known M.P., is the leader of Quezon knows he cannot drive the mined not to meet Japanese invasion the Socialist League. His utter- Filipino mountain bandits. Assuming army under the leadership of General ances of late have incurred the an attitude of defiance, the Japanese have announced that they are ready displeasure of the official Lab- to raise a huge defence fund and exour Party, which considers that claimed: "We will never step off our his tactics are calculated to hinder rather than advance the realisation of progressive ideas. We Japanese propaganda. Tours to staff of the United States Army. may possibly see his connection. All over the Philippines lawyers are he can make the Philippines with the Labour Party severed in the near future. The point of by the Japanese for those desiring to coastline twice as long as the United special interest in this Labour dispute is that the three bodies which are in conflict. with the Japanese population of the Philippines | When Japan's Foreign Office official party have no great following; they are made up of extremists who seek to attain retail traders. They control now 35 Philippines, he shattered one of the their ends by means which do not make a popular appeal to the electorate. Happily, the Lab-

# GOSSIP ACROSS

(The Targa Florio motor-race course in Sicily, most famous of all racing circuits. It wanders over mountain passes and across ravines. The car has stopped near a tlny memorial stone—one of many—set up by the road-side. Its dim description reads "Glullo Conte—Maserati—1925.")

BLACK: "Looks on if it's pretty dangerous motor-racing here." WISDOM: "Well, isn't all motor-

racing? HEALEY: "Yes, and what's the use?" BLACK: " Now we're arguing. It's certainly no more dangerous than, for instance, Bunday, afternoon on the Kingston by-pass."
WISDOM: "But does motor-racing

get us anywhere? Does it really 'improve the breed'?"

BLACK: " Of course. You must have heard we're living in an age of speed. Progress of civilisation and the advance in speed go together-look at history. Anyhow, look what motor-racing has done for cars-better road-holding, better tyres, reliability. As cars have got faster so they've got safer, even if that doesn't go for the drivers."

HEALEY: "Maybe—not much satisfaction for those chaps who went over the side here, though."



SCENE II.

(Palerino-set amid orange and lemon groves. Oranges have dropped from the trees, lie on the ground rotting. Henley gets into the car with a bag of oranges, part of the "Iron rations" for the trip.)

HEALEY: "You might think, seeing all these oranges and lemons all round us that they'd be cheap. Well, we've just been charged four-pence each for these." BLACK: "You should know-never

go to the source of supply for things

The Quezon administration is oc-

these dummies get 10 per cent, of the

Filipinos feel that the Japanese are

failure to cancel illegal leases, he

Whatever will be the President's

land. There will be trouble if any-

to preserve its sanity of out- is Japanese caught. Provided with and public health on national defence.

scientific training, the Japanese

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one should drive us away."

our Party, though at the mo- true in the textile trade.

ment with little prospect of re-

legislation validating existing leases of of raw materials.

acres of forest land.

HUROPE

Notes of unimportant conversations between three motorists: engaged on a 2,000 miles day and night journey from Sicily to France by way of Italy, Jugoslavia, Austria and Germany. . They talked, it will be seen, "of many things"-and, in all probability, to koop thomsolvos awako,

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cheaply. Haven't you heard that you can buy a Yarmouth bloater more cheaply in Golders Green than at Yarmouth, and a farmer's children have tinned milk because it's cheaper?4."

(The nictorists have forsaken their cars for an hour-borrowing a fisherman's boat, they have bathed from it, in the nude, in the Straits of Micasina.)

BLACK: "Now, who could want anything better than this-sun, pleasant scenery, nothing to do. 'And it's snowing in England."
WISDOM: "Fine—except it's a crimi-

nal offence to bathe without a costume." HEALEY: "And the whirlpool of Charybdia is round here somewhere.

If it's still working we may have to stay here. And this whole place was wrecked by earthquake in 1907." SCENE IV.

(Pompell, 3 a.m. Vesuvius, a ball of blood-red flame, topped by a column of smoke, is in the distance.) BLACK: "Well, that's an amazing

all the Japanese have to do to circum-

vent this law is to bribe Filipinos to

register as the fishing boats" owners.

The Japanese are also on their way

The Japanese have their eyes on a

300,000-ton deposit of high-grade

chromite ore, a 10,000,000-ton deposit

of lower-grade chromite ore, a 500,-

000,000-ton deposit of iron ore, and

various deposits of copper, lead, zinc,

guano, phosphate, sulphur and

Japan needs these materials not

only for her industries but for war

pansionists regard the Philippines as

There is no doubt that Japan moves

the Japanese mandated islands which

is less than three hours distant by

plane from the Philippines, has com-

pines under Japan, the Japanese could

completely command the coast of

Asia, dominate the route from the

Then, indeed, they would have a

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general's announcement with a grain.

guaranteeing the freedom, integrity,

(Continued on Page 4.)

Pacific to the Indian Ocean, the route

the answer to their fervent prayers.

IN MALAYSIA

Investigators have found out that purposes. No wonder Japanese ex-

ly President Quezon ordered him to to the Dutch East Indies and

solution of the problem, Filipinos real island empire, with sure markets

Japanese" away or scare them like lying down. They are building an

In the Philippines is an organised Douglas MacArthur, former chief of

Japan have been subsidised by Tokyo. Recently the general announced that

learning the Japanese tongue, A "invasion-proof" with only \$8,000,000

school has been established in Manila a year. Since the Philippines have a

learn "the coming language of the States', Americans took the famed

is 29,000. That number does not spokesman said the other day to

show their relative strength and in- foreign correspondents that his

fluence. They are rapidly supplant- country would be averse to any pact

ing 80,000 Chinese as the Islands' guaranteeing the neutrality of the

per cent: of the retail trade of the strongest hopes of an independent

islands. The Filipinos prefer Japan Philippine government. Significantly

ese goods to American, British or the spokesman said: "The Japanese

other foreign products; because they Government renounces the idea of

The pride of the Filipines is their or neutrality of other nations."

are much cheaper. This is especially great Powers concluding agreements

fast motor boats, strong nots and They are organising an army, which

Australia.

sight—worth coming all this way to

WISDOM: "It's so unbelievable that the whole thing's probably a stunt worked by the Naples Chamber of Commerce to attract tourists." HEALEY: "It's an odd mixture—a vol-

cano in eruption, the ruins of Pompeil, and here we are on a modern nutostrada."



SCENE V.

(Naples, 9 a.m. The streets are crowded, but everyone walks on the side of the street according to their direction-one pavement is "down," the other "up." Policemen see that none tries to walk the wrong way.) BLACK: "That's a fine idea for narrow streets. Shouldn't think people like it much, though."

HEALEY: "If they don't the fine is five lire, paid on the spot. That's one of Mr. Smith's ideas." WISDOM: "Bet it would appeal to our own roads dictator. But what a

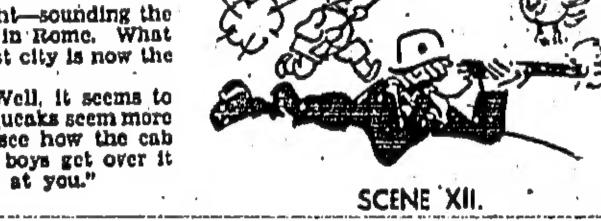
hope of getting away with it in SCENE VI.

(Rome, noon. The driver sounds his horn, which brings the populace to a half with looks of awe upon their

BLACK: "Looks as if I shouldn't have done that."

HEALEY: "Quite right—sounding the hooter is forbidden in Rome. What was once the noisiest city is now the

WISDOM (Inter): "Well, it seems to work; but narrow squeaks seem more frequent. D, you see how the cab drivers and errand boys get over it -they just whistle at you."





SCENE VII

(The leaning tower of Pisa.) WISDOM: "That was built in 1350. having been started in 1174. It's 170 feet high and leans more than 16 feet out of the perpendicular. Seems they got it half way up, saw it was leaning and got the top half straight. BLACK: "Sounds crazy to me-even

for 600 years ago. I should say the ground just subsided." HEALEY: "Maybe, but it wouldn't be half as famous if it wasn't leaning.".

SCENE VIII.

(At Padus, over a flask of chianti.) HEALEY: "Well, this stuff tastes just like red ink to me." WISDOM: "Do as the Romans dochianti in Italy, vin blane or vin rouge in France, slivovich in Jugoslavia, rakisi in Turkey, lager in Germany, schnapps in the Baltic

countries, and real beer in England." BLACK: "Well, at this present moment you can have the lot for one real cup of tea."

SCENE IX.

(Between Trieste and Ljubljana, on the Italo-Jugoslavian border. The road is ice-covered, and Healey is furiously winding the wheel in a successful endeavour to keep the car on the road.) HEALEY: "The Germans have the most descriptive word for this stuff -they call it verglas."

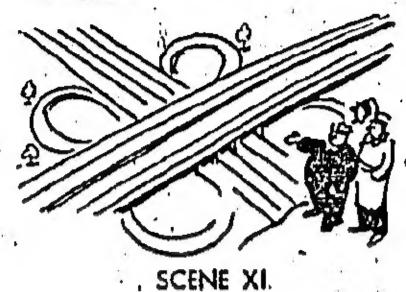
BLACK: "Yes-like the French word glissante for a road that's slippery when it's wet." (LATER)

WISDOM: "Seeing we seem to be dealing with this sort of thing fairly successfully, how would you explain snow and ice driving to the novice?" HEALEY: "Well, new fallen snow, so long as it's not very deep is easy enough. Just keep going, no violent braking or acceleration and, if there are ruts, be very careful to keep in them, otherwise if you oversteer you'll end in the ditch. Don't use chains for that sort of thing. On ice you want chains on the rear wheels. Some people use one chain on the front as well, but it has the danger that it may wipe off the side-lamp wiring." turning to office, has managed the fish supply of the Manila markets the money they need for education BLACK: "And don't try to go fast. You may get away with speed-stuff for 100 miles, but on the 101st you will prohably collect the ditch or SCENE X.

(Third night on the road. Supper-time-first course is two malted saille tablets, followed by a piece of barley sugar; dessert is an orange apiece.) WISDOM: "Most unsatisfactory-I'm

still hungry." BLACK: "I'd give a pound for a steak and half a pint of beer."
HEALEY: "And then you'd go fast

nsleep. If you've got to keep awake the less heavy food the better," WISDOM: "Well, the theory may be all right, but . . ."



(On the Salzburg autobahn, 60 miles of dead-straight, double-tracked, concrete motor-road.)

HEALEY: "We've got nothing like this in England. Why is it that the roads of Italy, France and Germany are better than ours?"

WISDOM: "Ask me another-except -. of course, that these German autobahns and Italian autostradas are military foads."

BLACK: "There must be some other reason. Why, there are more cars in England than in Italy, France and Germany combined. And motorists in England pay some seventy mil-lions every year in special motor taxation. It's little wonder there are accidents with our out-of-date

VISDOM: "Maybe we think the future of transport is in the air, and that's why we talk a lot but don't do much about the reads."

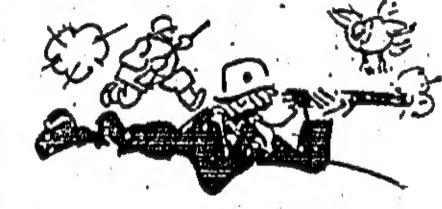
HEALEY: "Well, we've seen that they

are building new roads and good roads as fast as they can all over the Continent-even in poor countries, with little motor traffic like Jugoslavia. They are looking to the future."

BLACK: "Look at those wonderful Italian roads lined with whitewashed 'milestones' every few yards, with every single corner, even over moun-tain passes, with its warning of black and white stripes."

HEALEY: "Yes, it's easier and safer "to motor abroad than at home. And Italy's the best in log or at night." WISDOM: "I should like to pack a couple of hundred of our road 'experis' into a dozen motor-conches and send them on a tour of these

HEALEY: "And make Mr. Hore-Belisha go with them." BLACK: "What a hope."



(Near Munich are espled German conscripts running across a snow-covered field. Every now and then they flopdown in the snow and aim their rifles at something or other.)

HEALEY: "Poor devils—what a life. You'd have thought they would have waited for a fine day. They wouldn't make our fellows do that. BLACK: "Yet, one day, so they say those fellows will be doing the same

thing in earnest. So why not let 'em practise it. It's logical." WISDOM: "What a waste of time. though. Men are doing it all over Europe. It's crazy." (Later, in Munich's best hotel, the

motorists are having their first real meal in three days and three nights. Veretable soup (thin) and chicken cutlets (complete absence of chicken-it's a meaticss day) form the "fixed

HEALEY: "Well, they've got a wonderful roads system and a fine army. but there doesn't seem much to cat. BLACK: "Yes, but it's better than we've been having."

WISDOM (stirring a cup of coffee): "This sugar, I suppose, is the new stuff made out of wood, which is why it doesn't taste like sugar.



SCENE XIII.

(At Strasbourg. .The motorists are cating again-this time paté de fole gras. and beer.)

WISDOM: "Did you see they are rebuilding the fortifications on each. side of the frontier bridge. The barman here says that there are both German and Prench mines beneath

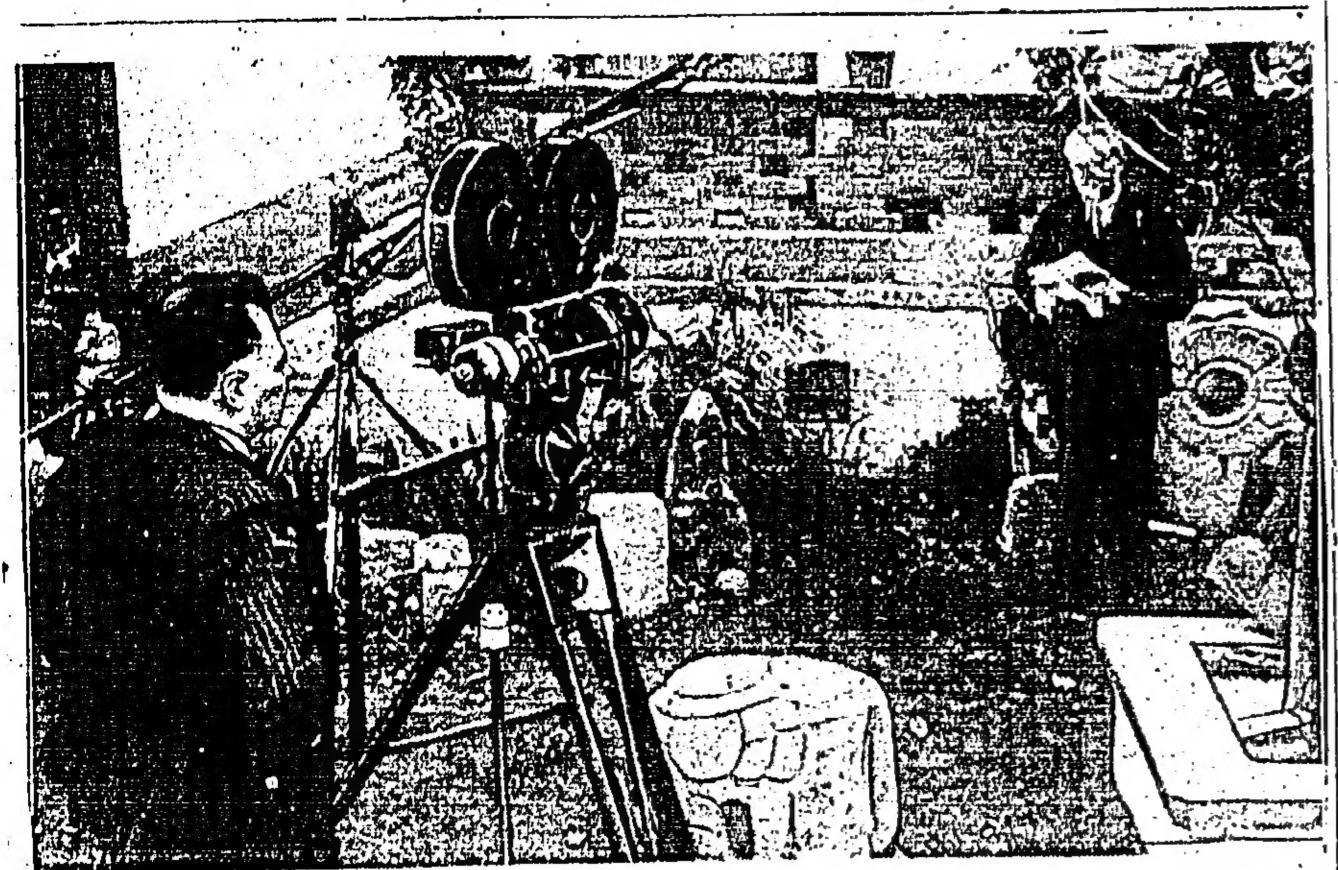
BLACK: "Wonder who the chaps are who sit near a switch waiting for orders to start 'em off." HEALEY: "I'd like to know why it is:

that in a city that was once German you can't get German beer but only. this French onion water. When you have to change your nationality do you also have to change your

The alies used by most wise foreign tourists in any reference to Haly's

Incorrect. Britain has more vehicles than Germany and Italy combined, but only six thousand more than France, - Totals: Germany, 1,232,000; 1.1111, 305,727; France, 2,182,138; Great Britain, 2,188,086.

#### "HAUNTED BY HERO GRESFORD FOR TWO YEARS GHOSTS"



The newsreel cameraman is vikiting Trotsky and the old revolution leader is seen facing the camera in the beautiful garden which surrounds his home in Mexico.

### THE DUKE WILL TAKE NEW OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

THE Duke of Windsor, who is expected to take his seat I in the House of Lords next autumn, is likely to be introduced into the House by one of his brothers and another duke, says the London Daily Express.

He must take the Oath of Allegiance and sign the Roll of the House in the same way as any other peer who has received a new title.

His creation as Duke of Windsor was one of the King's first acts on ascending the Throne.

. The declaration of allegiance to his brother, King George VI., made by Prince Edward in his farewell broadcast after abdication, is

insufficient for formal purposes. Edward Duke of Windsor will, if he wishes, be free to take part in the debates of the House of Lords, as he has renounced his succession rights and is unlikely to be included in the King's Civil List or to receive other income from the State, It is unlikely, however, that hewill avail himself of this right.

The Duke does not have to seek the permission of the King when | England. he decides to marry.

The Declaration of Abdication Act provides:

The Royal Marriages Act. 1772, shall not apply to His Majesty after his abdication nor to the issue, if any, of His Majesty or the descendants of that issue." King George, as head of the State and Church, is thereby removed. from any responsibility for the Duke's marriage.

Juliana

Wedding

WITHEN Prince Bernhard married

June 29, 1911

arrived from the registrar at Jena,

June 28, 1911

declare that Prince Bernhard and

But-all is well for the royal

He Cut Teeth

A 79-year-old man has just cut

Mr. John Long complained to his

The dentist then discovered a new

Poland; Dutch jurists are finding a

Princess Juliana are not wed.

Now Dutch law does not permit

When the official birth certificate

Amsterdam, Mar. 1.

Blunder

#### U.S. Droughts Started 250 Years Ago

SAYS SCIENTIST

Washington, Mar. 1. The current cycle of droughts W Princess Juliana on January 7, in the Great Plains apparently is both he and his mother, Princess simply a repetition of history Armgard, gave the date of his borth there 250 years ago, according to Dr. Waldo R. Wedel, Smithsonian Institution archaeologist.

In a special study of the Germany, it showed that he was aboriginal history of the west, Dr. Wedel reported that remains of Indian villages scattered over such a state of affairs; could even wide areas of western Kansas and Nebraska and eastern Colorado were covered with couple now honeymooning in apparently wind blown sand.

The archaeologist believes that way out; they will probably declare dust storms, which have been com- that the registrar at Jena made a mon in the drought from the Texas | mistake. panhandle to North Dokota during the past five years, may have forced the native Indians to leave their peaceful homes and seek a living elsewhere where conditions were

more favourable. "These village sites are now found covered with one to five feet of windblown material—especially sand," Dr. Wedel said. "This, per se, might be a third set of teeth at his interpreted in two ways: (1) That home in Rochester, Indiana. very long time or (2) that they were deserted rather abruptly as a result dentist that every time he bit into of a great drought and dust storms his food with his false teeth they which made a settled agriculture hurt him. impossible. Other considerations make the second explanation the set of real teeth, which were just

more plausible." Dr. Wedel pointed out that even with their relatively low standards of reservoirs. living the simple agricultural Statisticians of the Works Progress methods, these Indians could not Administration estimated that WPA:

"beat the droughts." ing. The only asolution, these inch.

funds had been used to start, con-Many students of the three major linued or complete projects which droughts; which have hit some sec- eventually will be able to impound tions of the Great Plains from Texas 22,000,000,000,000 (trillion) gallons to North Dakota during three of the of water or enough to cover the past five years have claimed that entire state, of Pennsylvania to a even modern farmers could not "beat depth of two feet or to reduce the the drought" if they attempted farm- world's ocean level a quarter of an

coming through.—Reuter.

students said, was to restore much of Included in the five principal on the day of the Coronation, and to this region to pasture and then use reasons for this impounding proit to raise livestock instead of crops. gramme, said to be the greatest ever Modern engineers however are undertaken in the world, are irrigaattempting to solve the drought tion, flood control, havigation; power problem in some communities and water for human consumption. through construction of dame and -United Press.

### RIGHT TO BUILD "BOX" ABBEY

#### Coronation Claim Rejected

EARL'S 40 YARDS OF VELVET

The age of mediaeval pageantry and ritual was again revived for a short while in the high-roofed, oak-panelled chamber of the Privy Council last month when the Commissioners of the Court of Claims, appointed by the King, sat to hear any claims to the right to perform services at the

It has already been announced that claims admitted by the Court for the Coronation of King Edward the Eighth | traffic lights? would be allowed.

.. The first claim was made on behalf of the Earl of Ancaster to perform the duties and services and receive the profits belonging to the office of Lord Great Chamberlain of

Counsel for the Earl-explained that they had set out specifically the rights and privileges which they contended went with this office, as it would seem unfortunate if any of these ancient and picturesque offices should be allowed

At the Court of Claims in 1901 two of the privileges were not upheld, but that day they had considerable further evidence on those two points.

RIGHT OR AGREEMENT? One was the right of the petitioner to have a box erected for his use in Westminster Abbey at the Coronation. In 1901 the Court held that it was not a right, but that a private agreement had been made in the Eighteenth Century between the Earl Marshal and

the Lord Great Chamberlain. The second privilege claimed was for the Earl of Ancaster, as Lord Great Chamberlain, to have 40 yards of crimson velvet with his robes. Counsel said that they had very definite evidence now to show that that obtained to this office.

Other privileges which had been allowed were that: The Lord Great Chamberlain

should have lodgings in the King's Court at all times: On the day of the Coronation he

King with all his apparel; and He and his deputies should carry the Royal Robe and Crown and the Sword of State in scabbard to be presented to His Majesty at the

High Aliar. Counsel added that they were in little difficulty with regard to the latter claim. Some ancient authorities approved of it, but it would seem that according to custom at more recent Coronations that was not what hap-

pened. VELVET AT 29. 4d.

Reference was made to the Lord Chamberlain's record of 1307, in the time of Edward the Second, which showed that the Lord Chamberlain o England had robes of velvet then. similar record existed for the time of Edward the Fourth.

"You will see the great antiquity of the claim," said counsel. "Very much better evidence in support of the claim uppears in the reign of Charles the Second."

Counsel delved into law books and produced evidence to show that the Lord Great Chamberlain, had been provided with forty yards of Genoa velvet from the time of Charles the Second to the time of George, the Fourth. At the Coronation of Charles the Second the velvet cost 29s. 4d. The Court rejected the claim for the crection of a box in Westminster. Abbey as "not one of the rights appertaining to the office of Lord Great Chamberlain." Other claims were approved.

Another claim by the Earl of Ancaster to serve the King with water have the basin and towels and the cup of assay for his fee, was with-

This, it was explained, was a right appertaining to the banquet which customarily followed the Coronation.

### ALWAYS WAKES AT 1.45 A.M.

HE HOUR OF THE EXPLOSION

Plymouth, March 1. ENVERY night for two years memories of the Gresford pit disaster have aunted John Edward Samuels; one of the six men | Music. 265 miners lost their lives.

Mr. Samuels has been working as a gardener at Beer, Devon, for the But each night he wakes at

quarter to two-the hour at which the explosion occurred. On each of the two anniversuries of the disaster Samuels has had vivid nightmares in which

he relived the terrble experience of the pit and woke up terrified. .WIFE'S DEVOTION In his distress Samuels has been sustained by the unswerving loyalty and self-sacrifice of his wife.

"I shall never let him go into mine again," Mrs. Samuels said today. "I would work myself to death before I would let that happen.
"For 12 months I was un-

successful, and neither of us was employed. Then I got work here

in the garden, and he has been doing this work ever since." Now their employer has died, and this hard-pressed couple must seek

#### CAN FIRE ENGINE PASS TRAFFIC LIGHTS?

DECISION RESERVED IN TEST CASE

Should drivers of fire engines going to a fire be permitted to disregard

A case involving this point was brought at Clerkenwell Police Court recently, the Magistrate (Mr. W. J. H. Brodrick) deferring his decision. It was pointed out that the Metropolitan Fire Brigade Act, 1365, em-

powered officers of the Fire Brigade to take any measures which may Charlie Kunz Plano Medley, No.R.1. be expedient for the protection of life and property." exempted fire engines from the speed

exempt them from the obligation to observe the traffic signals. Before the court was Fireman R. J. Mabbott, who was summoned for driving a fire engine in a dangerous manner, driving without due care and

failing to obey automatic traffic The first summons was dismissed and a decision on the others was re-

Mr. G. B. McClure (for the police) said the case was brought so that there might be some pronouncement as to whether it was dangerous for a fire engine to cross against the red

Shortly after 5 p.m. on January 18, he said, the fire engine passed the red light in Farringdon-road, and collided with a private car, four occupants of which were injured.

DRIVER'S EVIDENCE -Fireman Mabbott, giving evidence, said that he slowed down practically to a standstill at the lights and, seeshould have the right to dress the ling the road practically clear, he proceeded with caution, the bell being rung continuously. The private car ran into the side of the fire engine. Cross-examined, he said his instructions were to use his discretion and proceed cautiously if he saw the

road clear at traffic lights. Mr. Brodrick-1 suppose, in 99 cases out of every 100, all the other traffic pulls up?—It always does. Mr. Brodrick-If there is a con-

stable there, he stops all the traffic in the road except the fire engine, but the "Robot policeman" doesn't do

The Magistrate was informed that on one occasion Fireman Mabbott passed four sets of traffic lights which were against him and got to a fire just in time-within 30sec. or so-tosave a woman's life.

#### Rebels To Index 80,000 With 'Red' Background

Avila, Spain, Mar. 1. The Burges (Insurgent) Government is preparing to list in a card index 80,000 Spanlards with "Red or Leftist political backgrounds," 'according to a local paper. Others being put on the record are former convicts, lawbreakers, Free Masons and a number of wealthy persons who have not yet declared alieriance to the Insurgent Government and whose sources of income are

being investigated. Lieut. Col. Pedro Romero Bassart, one of the heroes of the siere of the Toledo Aleszar and now chief of the Civil Guard. is reported to have been placed in charge of this work.

### RADIO BROADCAST

Talk-"From the Hook Of Holland"

Z.E.K. PROGRAMME

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12.30 Raie da Costa Memories.
12.50 Three Songs by Bing Crosby.
1 p.m. Time and Weather
1.30. The New Light Symphony Orchestra.

and Announcements.

1.40 A Variety Concert. 2.15 p.m. Close Down.

5 p.m. A Relay of Dance Music from the Roof-Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.

6.30 A Programme of Scottleh

Orchestra—Glasgow Highlanders (orr. Dlack) .... Scottish Country Dance Orchestra; Choral-Dumbarton's Drums (Bantock); The Laird o' Cockpen (Roberton) .... Glasgow Orpheus Choir; Orchestra-Petronella (arr. Diack); Strip the Willow (arr. Dlack) .... Scottish Country Dance Orchestra; Violin Soles—(a) Talisker-Strathspey; (b) The Devii and the Dirk-Reel; (c) Forbes Morrison—Strathspey; (d) The Bride's Reel (Scott Skinner); Tho Strathspey King (Scott Skinner, arr. Hartley) .... Florence MacBride; Songs-(a) Dell's awa' wi' th' Exciseman; (b) The Piper o' Dundee; Ac Fond Kiss (Scott Gatty) ... Alex. Carmichael (Barltone).

6.58 p.m. Patricia Rossborough at the piano with Leslie Hutchison (Vocal).

in Devon.
"My husband was allowed to help Plano Soles—"Jill Darling"—Selection; Vocal-Lights out; Plano Solos-Broadway Hostess-Selection; Vocal -Would you?; Piano Solos-"Limelight"-Selection; I dream too much; Vocal-Empty Saddles; The Scene Changes; Piano Solo-Hot Dog. 7.30 p.m. Stock and Exchange

> Markets. 7.35 Tres Jolie-Waltz (Waldteufel), played by Marck Weber and His Orchestra.

> 7.40 p.m. From the Studio. "From the Hook of Holland to Hong Kong by Rail." (1) a Talk by Professor L. Forster. 8 p. m. Time, Weather and

Announcements. 8.03 p.m. From the Studio. Chinese Concert.

11. p. m. Close Down. 8.05-11 p.m. European Programme from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles. 8.05 p.m. A Variety Pro-

Vocal-Is . it true what they say about Dixle?; Melody from the sky ... Frances Langford; Plano Solo-.... Charlie Kunz; Vocal-The Lady from Mayfair; He was a gentleman's More recently Parliament had gentleman .... Michael Carr.; Orchestra-I once had a heart, Margarita; limit, but had not thought -fit to Serenade in the night .... Alfredo

and His Orchestra; Instrumental— 'An old Hawaiian Gultar; Swance Moon .... Len Fillis; Vocal-Moonlight on the Prairie; Home on the Range .... The Hill Billies: Vocal-I think I can; One good tune deserves another .... Jack Buchanan; Vocal-Look up and laugh; Film Waltz Songs-Medley .... Gracle

8.55 p.m. London News and Announcements.

9.15 p.m. Concerto in A Minor (Grieg), Op. 16, for Pianoforte and Orchestra, played by Ignaz Friedman (Pianoforte) and Orchestra Conducted by Philippe Gaubert.

Musical Comedy 9.48 p.m. Musical Comedy Marches; "Yes

Modam?" 10 p.m. Big Ben. Dance Music 10.45 p.m. "Tales of the Sea." Wartime Problems of Inland Water Transport in Mesopotamia.' A talk by H. J. Phillips (Late Major and Deputy Assistant Director of Inland Water Transport, Mesopotamian Expeditionary Force). (Electrical Re-

cording). 11 p.m. Close Down.

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Transmission 1

(G.S.D., G.S.O., G.S.G.) Big Ben. Variety in Song and Rhythm, by Peter Bornard, The Southern Sisters, and Jean Mel-ville and Billy Thorburn at the 8.80 p.m. 'This is England.' Talks by

representative English people; (10) A reception clerk from one of London's large hotels. 3.45 p.m. An Operatic Programme. The B.B.C. Empire Orchestra. 4.40 p.m. The News and Amountements. Greenwich Time Bignal at 4.45 p.m.

Transmission 2

(G.S.B., G.S.G., G.S.H.) 7 p.m. Big Ben. Lealle James, at the Organ of the Risko Cinema, 7,10 p.m. Henry Hall's Music Makers. 7.80 p.m. Talkt. I Was There. 7.44 p.m. 'Cue for Adventure.' A play with music. Episode Bt Backfire

Bertie. Blory by Neil Tuson.

8.15 p.m. A Short Planeforts Recital by Gracie Rnowles. 8.25 p.m. 'Memories of the London Theatre' 8.55 p.m. The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal 41.8.15 p.m. 9.15 p.m. The Ceilini Trio.

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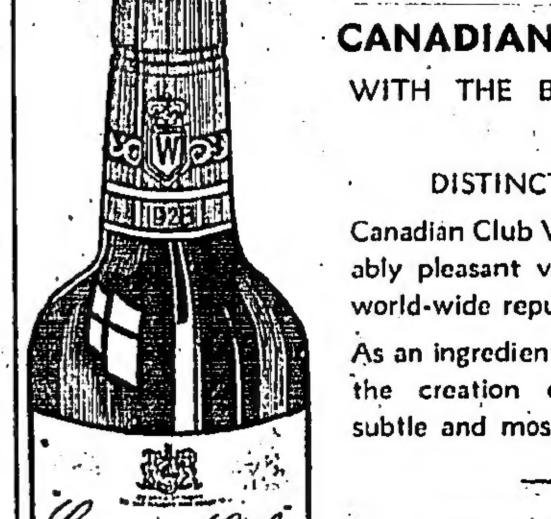
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12 a.m. A Sonata Recital by Joan Bonner (Violoncello) and Cabriel Crovies

Inland Water Transport, Mesopotamian Expeditionary Force).

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The Harp Triot Tina. Bosifiscio case, Chongloome 2 cases, Halphong 1 The Harp Triot Tina. Bonifacio case, Hongkong 2 cases, and Shang-Gethyn Wykeham-George (Violon-hai 25 cases. 11.30 p.m. 'Mexicana, Bongs and dances Mexico. Arranged by Joan

(Planeforte). 12.30 a.m. The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Hignal at 12.45 a.m. 12.50 m.m. Datree Music.

The Health bulletin of Eastern ports

the following cases of infectious dis-

## S. CHINA "A" NOW HEADING FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Beat Fusiliers Decisively: Lee Wai-Tong Hat-Trick

### LOSERS MISS A PENALTY

Alters Whole Trend Of Game TAYLOR'S

S. China "A" 3 thre Wal-tong 3)

**INJURY** 

THREE majestic goals by Lee Wai-tong were the high spots of the important, but disappointing league soccer match at Sockunpoo yesterday, when South China "A" materially improved their challenge for the leadership by beating Royal Welch Fusiliers To-day's Tennis

Beyond this the game offered little over which to enthuse. In fact had it been played in complete silence, it would just about have reflected the amount of excitement and interest which the exchanges were worth. But the capacity crowd, appreciating AN that the result had a vital bearing on the championship, worked itself into a pitch of exciting anticipation, and its vivid reactions to the slightest movement by either side created an htmosphere belied by the football it-

South China were decisive winners, and any other result would have been out of keeping, with the game. Fusillers were unfortunate to lose Taylor, who fell heavily after jumping to head the ball and dislocated his left shoulder, but even if they had remained at full strength all the time, they would have lost.

#### THREW AWAY CHANCE

Fusiliers threw away—the match when Sullivan failed to convert a penalty early in the first half after South China had taken a goal lead. Up to that point there had been spirit in their work and some sort of doordinated plan was visible in their movements. But after allowing this golden opportunity to slip by, the soldiers became disintegrated and never looked like saving a point.

feetly schemed and his final shot Bee and H. Y. Hsu. which found the bottom corner of I do not know the form of the the net the logical result of a move- latter, but it would not altogether ment which started somewhere near surprise if Ng and Hon advance to the halfway line.

His second point, scored early in a vital factor. the second half, was a masterly solo | The full programme for this aftereffort which culminated in Lee beating three opponents although grassed and then shooting high into the not past the astonished Rowlands. The third goal, which followed shortly afterwards was even more typical, Lee being presented with about a yard of the goal in which to shoot, eneung. and of course his shot unerringly found the mark.

These three goals truly reflected H. T. Bee and H. Y. Hau. the superiority of South China as a team. There was no vital weakness in the cleven. The defence was perfectly steadfast, and it was interesting to see how well little Tay Qua-liang shaped at left back. He was full measure for the Fusiliers' right wing, and worked together in splendid harmony with Lee Tin-sang. | well.

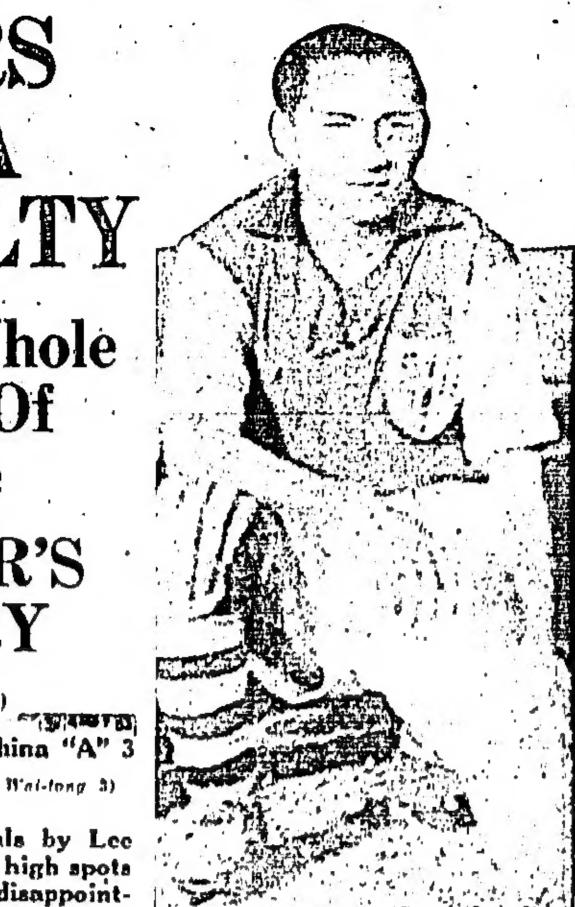
#### TRUSTED TO THE GODS

The admirable spoiling work of Lee Kwok-wai and Leung Wing-chul the Chinese wing halves materially lightened the work of the full backs. while it must be acknowledged that the Fusiliers attack lacked any sort of sting. Hughes and Sullivan were in very poor form; while Talbot, though admittedly the eleverest of the quintette, adopted wrong tactics in keeping the ball so close. His work County so often led to nowhere, and more

Evans and, until he was injured, Taylor, offered stubborn resistance to the lively Chinese attack, and at least had the wingers fairly subdued. But neither Wanklyn, Wheeler nor Koating could work out the right way to hold Lee Wal-tong in check. They were led a merry dance by the Chinese inside-trio and were continudlly left spread-eagled.

Wheeler and Kenting were great workers, but they did not inspire confidence, and mostly they had to make hurried kicks which found the opposition's feet.

The Fusiliers, lacking a cohesive of the money could be raised. plan, just kicked as hard and often



TAY QUA-LIANG

### RUMJAHN IS ON VIEW

EASY WIN INDICATED

NG SZE-KWONG RETURNS

(By "Veritas")

H. D. Rumjahn will come into action to-day in the Colony tennis championship. His postponed first round engagement with Luk Chuncheung is scheduled for this afternoon, together with an array other interesting games. Rumjahn is bound to win, and it

is very unlikely that he will be extended beyond two sets, Crawford, the young K.C.C. ponent, who shows considerable promise as a singles player, meets his club-mate Gordon Burnett and will win, probably in straight sets. Burnett is out of practice, while Crawford is playing good tennis these

The re-appearance of Ng Szekwong, whose association with the Once again it was Lee Wai-tong's championships is longer than any match. He was the most interesting other competitor, will evince interest, player on view. All three goals were He is playing in the open doubles brilliant efforts. The first was per- with Hon Luca-fung against H. T.

> the second round. Their vast experience of tournament play may be

noon is as follows. **OPEN SINGLES** 

A. Crawford v. G. C. Burnett. Capt. Coppinger v. S. S. Chlu. H. D. Rumjahn v. Luk Chun-**OPEN DOUBLES** 

Ng Sze-kwong and L. F. Hon v.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

B. O'M. Deane v. F. A. Redmond.

CLUB MIXED DOUBLES

A. S. Read and Miss J. Armstrong v. F. V. Harrison and Miss D. Dod-

CLUB HANDICAP SINGLES R. M. M. King v. J. Thomson. A. K.-Mackenzie v. R. K. Valentine.

A. C. L. Bowker v. T. C. Monoghan.

## eicestershire often than not provided the Chinese with easy counter-attacks.

Club has been rescued from the financial difficulties which recently threatened its future. At an emergency meeting of the club on January 29 a resolution was proposed on behalf of the committee that as the club had no funds it mittee had withdrawn its resolution should close down. Mr. W. Lindsay that the club be wound up. Everard, M.P., the president, said £5,000 was needed to ensure con-

amounted to £6,000 and the com- to re-arranging fixtures.

## EXTRAORDINARY CRICKET AT K.C.C.: 9 CATCHES DROPPED

#### BADMINTON & TENNIS CONTEST

MACAO SENDING TEAMS

TO PLAY RECREIO (By Our Own Correspondent)

Macao, March ,14. In response to an invitation by the Club de Recrelo, representative tennis and badminton teams of Macao will visit Hongkong on Saturday, March 27. The forthcoming sports meeting is a return match to the contest which was

held in Macao on October 10 of

Much interest is vested in the occasion in local sports circles and notwithstanding the fact that practice matches are played here on hard courts, it is expected that Macao will give a good account of itself in tennis on the turf courts of the Recreto.

The players selected for Macao's "A" tennis team are Messrs, J. Senna Fernandes (capt.), A. H. Mello, Alex Boyol, Jose Boyol, Alfredo Silva and Alberto Jorge Each of these Alberto Jorge. Each of these players can look back upon a fine record, which featured the I.R.C. innings. Senna Fernandes, Mello and the Boyol brothers have been Colony's champions in past while Alfredo Silva has the Championship of the Macac Lyceum for two successive years, It is unfortunate that his brother Carlos Silva, one time champion of the Colmbra University, wil be unable to play owing to indisposition, but Macao is fortunate to have a promi<del>si</del>ng player in Alberto Jorge to take his place.

Macao's "B" team will consist of the following: H. Bradley, L. Mello, Y. C. Yuen, E. Silva, A. Pereira and Luiz Gomes. Playing for Macao in the Mixed Doubles tournaments will be the following pairs: Miss Helena Ribeiro, Mr. A H. Mello; Mrs. H. Bradley, Jose Boyol; Miss Vera Senna Fernandes, Mr. J. Senna Fernandes.

#### HOCKEY TEAM AS WELL?

Edwardo Silva, captain of the team, follered a couple of chances before stated that the players will include getting his 22. several of the younger enthusiasts who, despite lack of experience; have standard of play,

It is possible that the Macao hockey. if the Shanghai hockey team does not happen to visit Macao at this time.

Owing to Recrelo's league fixtures Macao will not send a football team. At first it was hoped that a soccer match would be possible.

The Macao Lyceum teams will also spell: be present in Hongkong and will engage clubs in badminton and pingpong. It is expected that the school will meet the Central British School in a friendly encounter in soccer if satisfactory arrangements are made.

# "Interport"

Arrangements are about to be concluded for the interport football match between a Second Division Hongkong team and Macao.

Mr. F. P. da Silva, who has been working tirelessly in connection with the fixture, stated that final steps will be reached by the Interport Committee at a meeting to be held early ball pop up very smartly, but he was this week and the match will be play- usually well off the wicket, and batsed here on Sunday, April 11th ...

Practice matches are taking place them with perfect safety. every Wednesday. Players for Macao will be drawn from the Macao Fire Brigade and Municipal Police, and the Leicestershire County Cricket Argonauto and the Tenebroso Clubs.

It is learned that Mr. D. Kossick, Secretary of the Hongkong Referees Association, will umpire the match.

tinuance for three years. Promises suggested that an executive com-The Chinese were always thought- were then made of £3,000, and the mittee be appointed, consisting of five telegraph board twirl. Altogether ful and did overything deliberately, meeting adjourned to see if the rest or six members, who would be re- Arculi hif nine boundaries in pro-Last month, when the meeting was same way as the directors of a foot- ever played for I.R.C.

#### I.R.C. A BEATEN TEAM WERE ALLOWED TO SAVE THE CAME

BY three o'clock on Saturday afternoon the senior cricket championship of the Colony had been virtually decided. It was a gold mine to a pippin that the shield would once again become lodged in the Hongkong Cricket Club. The Club were already on the way to victory against Craigengower, and Indian Recreation Club had lost five wickets for 25 runs against K.C.C.

become reconciled to the hopelessness of the position.

Yet at 6.15 p.m. the championship was still open. Indians, taking full advantage of an amazing run of good fortune, managed to force a draw, and thus lived to fight another

Should historians of the future ever bother to describe the match between the K.C.C. and I.R.C. which gave the Indians the opportunity of figuring in a play-off for the 1936-37 championship, that story will revolve around the nine dropped catches

I can't recall a single cricket match in this type of cricket in which batsmen enjoyed so many "lives" K.C.C.'s epidemic of "butter-fingers' started when F. A. Broadbridge dropped A. R. Abbas at mid-off. After that F. M. el Arculli was missed four times, Nazarin twice and A. A. Rumjahn once or twice. And it was these four players who made possible the Indians' respectable total of 156.

#### COURAGEOUS ARCULLI

Arculli, who walked hand in hand with the goddess of fortune in his brief innings of less than half an hour, scored a courageous 57. Hie was missed at 25, 39, 47 and 52.

was allowed to live after offering simple catch early on and proceeded to contribute 24. Nazarin helped him-Macao's badminton selection has self to 26 and should have been out not yet been decided upon. Mr. After scoring a dozen. Rumjahn

Thus, incredible though it may fine strokes and versatility and will seem, the Indians were able to adin a few years develop a high vance their total from 25 for 5 to 156

To Arculli and the other later team will be included in the visit to batsmen goes full credit for gallant Hongkong. A match will be played performances. Arculli literally took in Hongkong, stated Lieut. F. O'Costa, courage into both hands and hit at everything. But their fine back-tothe-wall efforts cannot mitigate the appalling blunders committed by the K.C.C. in the field. The home attack was always rea-

sonably good. Robbie Lee actually had these figures during his first

and he finished up with an analysis of 4 for 27 in 14 overs.

ANDERSON VICTIMISED

Anderson also bowled finely in his first three overs and should have obtained three wickets for about ten runs. But he was victimised by rank bad fielding. Arculli missed by Lee in the slips off Anderson's fourth ball and again two overs later by Bertram Lay in the "deep" These "lives" cost many vital runs, Lay, I thought, was persevered with too long. He was turning quite appreciably, but he couldn't get the ball to go through quickly enough and it was easy to watch him right on to the bat. What's more his flight through the air was too slow and allowed the quick-moving Arculli to jump out and take him half-volley.

Goodwin bowled very badly, and never struck a real length. bowling short of a length he made the men could either leave them alone with impunity or have a crack at

The best ball of the match was delivered by Anderson when he broke Abbas's stumps with a perfeet back-break. The best stroke of the match was a last splitsecond cut by Nararin off Lay for which the batsmen ran four.

The batting of the earlier I.R.C. men was very shaky and uninspiring. Later Arculli demonstrated that the bowling could be hit. A couple of 4 for 29 in 13.5 overs. At the annual meeting it would be sixes off Lay and three successive

Even the LR.C. had well nigh int 17 and thereafter the score book rend 18-2, 19-3, 23-4, 25-5, 67-6, 105-7, 129-8, 153-9, 156 all out. The Indians' innings did not close until just on 4:30, and the homesters started off in their endeavour to score 157 with something like an hour and 35 minutes at their disposal. The task, though fairly formidable, was

#### UNENTERPRISING

by no means impossible.

Actually had Ernest Fincher displayed a bit more enterprise, K.C.C. would have pulled it off. They made themselves safe by 5.45, and everything demanded that they should have a dip and a splash for the runs. It was impossible for them to lose, and they could afford to lose six or saven wickets in the attempt to get guick runs. But the clock beat them, and at drawing of stumps they were 11 runs behind with six wickets in hand. Four of these had been "sold" in a frantic, though badly delayed effort to score runs.

Ramsey started off in the correct manner and helped himself to rapid 19 before he mis-timed one from Minu which went away and was smartly stumped. continued to but strongly, though he was on the cautious side. Nevertheless, he was in command of the bowling and rarely looked to be difficulties. Minu got past him with a few which broke away, and it was the left hand bowler who eventually sary as a result of the Club's victory got him stumped.

,But Anderson was generally keeping time with the clock and certain-

though helping to carry the total drawn twice. to 100, was laborious to the extreme. Neither did he make his shots notably well, with the exception of an occasional square cut. He was never at his best, and his 41 were made as though it had been a very real burden.

After Anderson's dismissal, Sargent was sent in with express instructions. He endeavoured to carry them out on the first ball, and was promptly caught by A. H. Madar in "country". But to the K.C.C. did not matter. Goodwin followed and also tried to clout the bowling, and had a big hit held by Minu. Then Lay "had a go", rather more successfully, but by this time the Indians knew their only hope lay in saving the fours and they plastered the outfield with men. It checked the rate of scoring which for a short period looked dangerous and thus saved the game.

#### EXCELLENT FIELDING

The Indians were excellent in the field. They saved boundaries in splendid munner and only one catch -very late in the game when the light began to get bad—was dropped. The bowling was at least accurate. though rather guileless. I thought it was inclined to be flattered. On the other hand it must be confessed that the pitch did not play very truly, the ball often coming up at unexpected angles and varying paces.

If K.C.C. had had a batsman of the to-day. courage of Arculli they would have won the match hands down. But the real fault lay in their atrocious field- having won 15 matches,-Reuter.



F. M. EL ARCULLI , walked hand in hand with fortune;

### NECESSARY VENUE MAY BE THE K.C.C.

As was predicted in the Telegraph last Saturday, a play-off for the senior cricket championship is necesagainst Craigengower and the I.R.C. draw with K.C.C.

Abbas, a model of correct batting ly scored at a fair pace after he had league programme with 17 points from seven matches. Neither team Ernic Fincher, on the other hand, had suffered a defeat; both have

The match, it is expected, will be played on a neutral ground. The K.C.C. is a possible venue, though some difficulty may be experienced in fitting in a date, as the ground is rather fully booked up for the next few weeks.

Some suggestion (quite unofficial at the moment) has been made that the play-off time should be extended. It may be that the match will start at 1.30 and finish at 6.30, though this has not been discussed by the teams

The present positions in the league table are as follows.

FIRST DIVISION

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H.K.C.C.	٠.			Ì	,		7	5	0	2	:17	
K.C.C.							7 .	3	1	3	12	
C.C.C.		 4 (					7	2	4	1	7	
Navy		 			,		5	2	3	0	. 6	
C.S.C.C.							6	1	3	2	5	
Universit	y				ì		6	1	4	1	4	
Army .				÷	,	٠	7	1	5	.1	4	

#### PROFESSIONAL TENNIS

New York, Mar. 13. In the thirtieth encounter of their professional tennis tour, Ellsworth Vines defeated Fred Perry by 6-3, 6-4

The honours are now even, each

### WODEHOUSE & NEVE MAKE CLUB VICTORY POSSIBLE

THE match on the Club ground was not without its excitement. Though L Club finally won with comfort by six wickets, they were twice in danger of being fully extended. ·Craigengower started off in splendid fashion and scored 50 runs for the first wicket. Then followed one of those unbelievable collapses. Three

Considerable credit for this goes to Wodehouse, who went on after Esmall and F. R. Zimmern had made the Club attack look simple and proceeded to capture five wickets for 26 runs in nine overs. He got rid of Esmail, Zimmern and Soura, the three batsmen to make

wickets were down for 70 and the whole side dismissed for 90.

any runs, and then in conjunction with Holden, walked through the rest of Holden, after an inauspicious start, finished with the good figures of

Club made anything but a happy start to their innings. Two wickets boundaries, off Anderson made the were down for ten runs, and four had been lost for 40. Then Nove, who had shown clever defence in the earlier stages, began to play the attack and to bat in his finest style. Hayward joined him and sponsible for running the club in the bably the most useful innings he has the pair knocked off the required runs without being parted. Eventually

they realised an undefeated partnership of 62. as possible and trusted the gods to resumed, Mr. Everard announced that ball club. A deputation would wait look favourably upon them. The contributions promised or given on officials of the M.C.C. with a view dians made is better revealed by season. Hayward was more stelled how drastic, to rid the game of these these figures. The first wicket fell stage of the match was invaluable.

Clubhouse Chatter

By "Veritas"

### Control Of Soccer Crowds Is Essential

football ground after the match between the Ulster Rifles and Recreio on Saturday was by no means as sensational as the rumours which were flying about the Colony a few hours later, it was sufficiently serious to demonstrate the unwiseness of arrangingusuch important matches on in exposed ground like that at Chatham Road. It is quite possible for anything up to 2,000 people to line the banks adjoinang this ground and the control of such a vast multitude is extremely difficult. It is, in fact, the-biggest-"cumshaw" football ground in the Colony, being comfortably accessible to the hundreds of Chinese who swarm over from Yaumati and Kowloon City. What is more, unless of Police are on they cannot be regulated. Thus it would seem that the safest way to ensure that there shall be no repetition of Saturday's disgusting scenes, is for the H.K.F.A. to bar the Chatham Road ground as a venue for first division games.

#### Serious Aspect

THAT is one aspect of the affair. Another, and if anything it is more disturbing, is the fact that spectators, most of whom had no direct interest in the result of the match, should become so partisan as to finish up by fighting with stones and threatening life and property. This incident, together with others this season not wholly dissimilar in character, suggest that Association football in Hongkong is no longer played for the sake of the game. It appears to have developed too many ramifications. Properly conducted partisanship is understandable: if anything it, is desirable. But when it is carried to extremes then it is time investigations were carried out to discover precisely why here is all this hard feeling. The most remarkable feature about Sataruay's disturbance is that its cause could not be traced back to the behaviour of the players. The game was contested in the best of spirits, the players conducting themselves impeccably. It would seem then that it was a properly organised affair, 'among a certain irresponsible section of the onlookers, who went to the match with the sole intention of making things unpleasant for the Ulster Rifles. And it should be made quite clear that this particular crowd was not composed of Club de Recreio supporters. It was, according to reports, a rowdy element of Chinese spectator, who, apparently appreciating that the Ulster Rifles are among the chief contenders for the first division championship, went along to do Lieir utmost to stop the soldiers from winning. It was a mean and despicable, and it is to be hoped that responsible Chinese football officials will take the first oppor-

tunity of repudiating such behaviour. The Lesson

than players, need to be regulated and controlled, even if it entails drastic measures. Such an incident would not be tolerated in England, and there is no reason why the H.K.F.A. should sit back and take no notice. Spectators must be taught that they too owe a responsibility to the game which they are watching. They have no heaven-sent right to cause disturbances; and if they do assume such a privilege, they must be taught otherwise. Association football has been horribly besmirched this season by "scenes" and "incidents", and it cannot afford to tolerate much longer repetition of such affairs. Every effort must be made to eliminate the undesirable elements which have been for so long apparent. One way is to avoid staging important matches on exposed grounds. Another (if it is necessary) to charge sufficiently high prices to the present popular" sections of the various football grounds that it will be impossible for these gangs of irresponsible partisans to attend the matches. It is no good clubs and the F.A. protesting they are powerless. The responsibility for conducting football in an orderly manner is theirs. It cannot be shirked unless football itself is to disappear. They must explore every

THE lesson to be learnt is that

spectators, sometimes even more

#### HE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and, Entry Forms for the Second Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 27th and Mondhy, 29th March, 1937, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building, the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 18th March, 1937.

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#### It's marvellous ...





#### New Oxford Cox

H. P. V. Massey, 4ft. high, 4st. in weight, son of the High Commissioner for Canada, is not to act as cox to the Oxford crew in the Boat Race on March 24.

The names of the crew have been announced and G. J. P. Merifield, King Edward's School, Southampton, and St. Edmund Hall who is twice as heavy as Massey, has been chosen as

#### OXFORD PICK BOAT RACE CREW

The Oxford president has an lowing crew to row against Cambridge on March 24:-

M. G. C. Ashby (Oundle and New College), bow ...... 12 J. S. Lowes (King's, Parramatta, and Christ Church) ..... 12 12 D. R. V. Mynors (Eton and New R. G. Rowe (Eton and Univer-

sity College) ..... 12 7 J. P. Burrough (St. Edward, Oxford and St. Edmund J. D. Sturrock (Winchester and Magdalen) ..... 14

J. C. Cherry (Westminster and A. B. Hodgson (Eton and G. J. P. Merifield (King Edward School, Southampton, and St.

Edmund Hall), cox ..... 8 Ashby, Lewes, Mynors, Sturrock, and Cherry are Old Blues. The most notable omission is D. M. de R. Winser (Winchester and Corpus Christi), who was No. 2 in 1935 and stroke last year. Hodgson, the Eton oarsman, has been preferred. Lewes has also decided on Merifield as cox instead of Vincent Massey, the 4ft, and 4st, son of the High Commis-

sioner for Canada.

#### RACE PROGRAMME

Two Days' Racing For Holidays

#### SECOND EXTRA MEETING

The programme for the Second Jockey Club which will be held on March 27 and March 29 appears below. First saddling bell will be rung at 12 noon each day. Handicaps for the second day of the meeting will be published at 6 p.m. on Sunday, March

1.-Canton Handleap.-For China Ponies, "B" Class. Jockey Allowance. From the Two Mile Post Once Round

2.-Swatow Handleap.-First Section.-For China Ponies, "D" Class. Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Season that have not won a race at Race Meetings of this Club, Jockey Allowance. One Mile.

Timn Interval

3,-St. Kilda Handicap. - For Australian Subscription Ponies, "B' Class, Jockey Allowance, From the Two Mile Post Once Round & In. 4.—Shek Pai Handicap.—For China Ponles, "A" / Class. Jockey Allow-

ance. Six Furlongs. 5.-Fatshan Handleap.-First Section.-For China Ponies, "C". Class. Grimns of this Season that have not won a race at Race Meetings of this Club, barred. Jockey Allowance.

Six Furlongs. 6.—Sub.-Griffins Spring Handleap. -For China Ponies, Subscription Griffins of this Club of any Season. Dockey Allowance. One and

Quarter Miles. 7.-Kongmun Stakes For China Ponies, Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Season. Winners at Race Meetings of this Club, barred, Weight: 10 lb. under weight for inches. 1 lb. penalty for every \$100 or part thereof won in stakes. Jockey Allowance. Six Furlongs.

8.-Fatshan Handicap. - Second Section .- For China Ponies, "C" Class. Griffins of this Season that have not won a race at Race Meetings of this Club, barred. Jockey Allowance. Six Furiongs.

9. Wuchow Stakes For China Ponles, Griffins of this Season. Winners at Race Meelings of this Club. barred. Weight: 10 lb. under weight for inches. 1 lb. penalty for every Meetings of this Club barred. \$100 or part thereof won in stakes. Jockey Allowance. One Mile.

10.—Swatow Handicap. — Second Section.-For China Ponics. Class. Subscription Griffins of this penalty for each race won: maximum R.A.M.C. Club of this Season that have not won n race at Race Meetings of this Club. barred. Jockey Allowance. One

Daily Double Event:-Fifth and Seventh Races.

Second Day Events 1.—Sugar Loaf Handleap.—For China Ponies. Griffins of this Season. Ponies that have won \$1,000 or more in stakes and Winners at this meeing, barred. Jockey Allowance. One and

a Quarter Miles. 2.—Broken Hill Handicap.—For Australian Subscription Ponics, "A" Two Mile Post Once Round & In.

Tiffin Interval ion.—For China Pontes, "O" Class

## CORNITHIANS AND CASUALS

"The committees of the Corinthian and the Casuals football clubs have called extraordinary meetings to be held early in March to discuss the possibility of an amalgamation of the two clubs."

Colledge was declared

cheered to the echo following a dash-

Miss Colledge, daughter of a Har-

ley Street surgeon, gave a superb

JUDGES EXPLAIN

The reply to questions, the judge de-

Dapline Walker, was placed fifth.

LATEST SOCCER

RESULTS

Division I

Results

R.W. Fusiliers \_\_\_ 0\_S. China\_"A"

League Table

R.W. Fusiliers 20 10 5 5 41 26

S. China "B" 20 10 5 5 42 28

St. Joseph's , 20 9 3 8 33 28

Eastern Ath. 18 7 3 8 35 39

Recreio ..... 17 6 4 7 30 40

K. Chinese ... 19 3 6 10 26 49

Division II

Results

League Table

Athletic .... 22 6 1 15 26 60 , 13

Division III

Results

League Table

S. Hldrs. .... 21 14 2 5.76 27

Kumnon Rifles 19 4 0 15 30 88

4 St. Joseph's

3 Kwong Wah

4 R. Engineers

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Last year she was seventh.

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nwarded her.

This important and official statement, foreshadowing one of the ment, loreshodowing one of the greatest steps in amateur Soccer of recent years, was issued recently.

It will create widespread interest, for the Corinthians and the Casuals are known wherever amateur Soccer

SKATING is played...

What name the clubs will adopt if the amalgamation proposal is carried is not known. Officials of the clubs, when approached would add nothing to the statement.

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DECISION to the statement. fusion would result in a

powerful amateur club, as both have considerable talent at their command. The Corinthian F.C., pioneers of nounced that he had chosen the fol- the amateur game, were formed in 1 1882 and have had a long series of successes both in Britain and abroad. Their incursion into the big national tourney-the F.A. Cup-in competition with professional teams has not been successful.

They have been defeated in the first round for the past two years. o Pristol Rovers beat them in this senson's competition.

#### VAIN SEARCH

The Corinthians have been searching for a ground of their own for some time, but their efforts have been in vain. They used to play at the old Cup Final ground at the Crystal Palace, where they met Bristol Rovers last November.

The Casuals, who won the F.A. Amateur Cup last season, play at clared that her free programme Richmond-road, . Kingston, sharing contained many more difficult movethe ground with the other Isthmian ments and jumps than Megan League club, Kingstonian.

The Casuals were formed soon after the Corinthians. They were among the first six clubs to join the who was placed third, skated magni-Isthmian League when that body was | ficently to beat Belita Jepson-Turner formed in 1905, the other clubs being who, though only 13, secured third London Caledonians, Clapton, Civil place in the championship last year. Service, Enling and Ilford.

#### CHINESE MARATHON

#### Yang Wah-sang Wins Excellent Event

The second Marathon Race opened to all Chinese in Hongkong was successfully ran off in Kowloon yesterday morning. The total number of entries was 120, but only 107 runners actually, started, and 87 of them managed to complete the course. The race was sponsored by the

Ching Wu Athletic Association and many excellent prizes were given by the local public. Early morning Athletic the route was crowded with onlook- South China "B" I Seaforth Hldrs. 3 ers, most of them students. They Kowloon F.C. occupied vantage points all along the R. Ulster Rifles 2 Recreio route, anxiously waiting for the run- Eastern Ath. ners-and-cheering heartily.\_\_\_\_ This year only eight girls entered Kowloon Chinese 0 St. Joseph's

and one of them withdrew before the The following, were the results:

Men's section: 1.—Yang Wah-sang (Chu Kwang Athletic Association). Time, 38 minutes and 59 seconds, a record. 2.-Tze Pok-nan (No Club). 3.—Hsu Woon-kwang (Chu Kwang

Athletic Association). Ladles Section: 1.-Miss Wu Yln-kwai, Time, 38 minutes 1/5 second.

2.-Miss Koo Po-fun. 3.-Miss Lo Min-soo (Ching Athletic Association).

H.K. Police . 20 1 5 14 18 52 Winners at this Meeting, and Griffins of this Season that have won less than \$1,000 in stakes, barred. Jockey Allowance. From the Two Mile Post Once Round & In.

4.—Easter Stakes.—For China South China Ponies. Weight 145 lb. Winners at Kowloon F.C. any time of one race, 5 lb; of 2 races, R. Ulster Rifles 1 R.A. S'cutters 7 lb; of 3 races, 10 lb; of four or more Eastern Ath. R.W. Fusiliers races, 15 lb; penalty. One Mile. 5.-Morrison Hill Handicap.-For Kowloon Chinese 2 R.A. Lyemun China Ponies, "B" Cass. Winners at this Meeting, barred. Jockey Allow-

ance. Six Furlongs. 6.-Coolgardie Handleap. - For Australian Subscription Ponies of this Royal Navy . 22 19 2 1 109 26 Season. Winners at Race Meetings R.W. Fusiliers 21 15 4 2 71 19 34 of this Club, barred. Jockey Allow- South China 22 12 5 5 54 31 29 R. Engineers 20 13 1 6 54 30 27 ance. Six Furlongs. 7.—Boa Vista Handleap.—First R.A. Lyemun 21 11 5 5 57 32 27

Sections.—For China Ponies, "D" S. Hldrs. . . . . 20 12 4 4 53 30 26 Class. Winners at this Meeting, and R.U. Rifles .. 21 11 3 7 52 38 Subscription Griffins of this Club of Chinese (P) 21 7 3 11 38 54 17 this Season that have not won a race Kowloon F.C. 20 7 1 12 34 48 15 at Race Meetings of this Club, barred. Jockey Allowance. Six Furiongs. Ponies, Subscription Griffins of this Club of the Season. Winner at Race Eastern Ath. 20 2 3 15 28 87 7 Weight: 10 lb. under weight for inches. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won ten races any- Kumaon Rifles where at any time. Jockeys, 2 lb. RAF. penalty 10 lb. No. Whips or Spurs R.W. Fusiliers

(About Five Furlong). 9.—Kellett Handleap.—Section Section,-For Chinn Ponies, "C" Class, Winners at this Meeting, and Griffins of this Season that have won less than \$1,000 in stakes, barred. Jockey Al- R.W. Fusiliers 20 17 2 1 81 14 30 lowance. From the Two Mile Post R.A.O.C. .... 20 15 1 4.53 16 Once Round and In.

allowed. From the 11/2 Mile Post Police (E)

10.—Bon Vista Handicap.—Second Liga P'guesa 20 14 2 4 64 84 Section.—For China Jonies. "D" Class. R.A.F. ..... 20 11 2 7 48 41 Winners at this Meeting, and Sub- Kwong Wah 20 9 5 6 56 40 scription Griffins of this Club of this R.A.M.C. ... 18 11 1 6 41 31

Seventh Races. March 18.

### LONDON F.A. **OPPOSE** PROPOSED-NEW RULE

The London F.A. at their meeting last month decided by an overwhelming majority that they do not approve-of-a proposed counge of the rule shortly to come lefore the F.A. which provides for the registration as professionals of players between the ages of 15 and 17, the conditions of signing permitting that such players during this period could be reinstated as amateurs.

It was revealed that at present certain clubs were employing young amateur players on their ground and administrative staffs and paying them as much as £3 a week.

Mr. Leslie Bowker, the old Dulwich Hamlet player, made a vigorous attack on the proposal. He did not think for a moment that the amateur clubs would agree to the reinstatefigure-skating champion for the ment of players who had been rejected by professional clubs. third year in succession last month 2,000 people booed the five judges,

The only way to deal with this but falled to alter their unanimous matter was the way the F.A. would have dealt with amateur clubs found in default, and that was to enforce Megan Taylor, of Manchester, was the rules governing the remuneration of amateur players.

ing exhibition of free skating during the concluding session of the British Middlesex F.A. Council, meeting in Championship at the Westminster Ice London decided in favour of the new rule, but considered that a maximum wage should be stipulated as well as The cheers turned to boos as the a minimum, and suggested that the judges held up the marks they had maximum should be £2.

#### MACAO RACING

#### Handicaps For The March Meeting

Jockey Club for March 21, next Sunday, appear below: The youngest entrant, 12-year-old

Central China Handicap, "D" and "E" Classes, 1 Mile .- Diogenes (168), Gold Coin (158), Laughing Buddha (153), Merry Fatty (140), Plain View i (150), Pride of Tsingtao (165), Shanghai 4 (152), Shih Yin Grand (140), Victoria Hall (158), Victory Life (140).

. Tientsin Handicap, Seven Furlongs. -Coureur Bleu (140), Eastlight (140), Gold Reserve (157), Hogmanay (144), Hurdling Morn (140), Wentworth (157).

Pel Ping Plate, Six Furlongs .--Baroda (146), Clunichouse (149), Country Flower (146), Fairy Aux (146), Fairy Ousel (146), Gold Clause (140), Hohenfels (152), Hopefulleg (143), Leslie Henson (149), Mendow Eve (149), Morning Tip (143), Merry Maker (146). New Market Tip (149), White Spirit (146), Wood Nymph (146).

South China Cup, One Mile.-Baroda (140), Brown Bee (149), Clunishouse (149), Country Flower (146), Coureur Bleu (140), Eastlight (140), Fairy Auk (146), Fairy Ousel (146), Gold Clause (149), Gold Reserve (140), Hogmanay (140), Hohenfels (152), Hopefulleg (143), g . P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts. R.U. Rifles . 20 13 3 4 51 22 29 Hurdling Morn (140), Leslie Henson S. China "A" 19 11 5 3 49 21 27 (140), Meadow Eve (142), Merry Doer (144), Merry Fatty (140), 25 Merry Maker (146), Morning Tip (143), New Market Tip (140), Prus-S. Hldrs. .... 19 11 2 6 41 32 24 sian Plane (140), Rothesny Bay (140), Shanghai 4 (166), Shih Yin Royal Navy . 20 8 4 8 39 35 20 Grand (152), The Big Trial (146) Victory Life (152), Warfield (146), Wentworth (145), White Spirit (146); Kowloon F.C. 21 7 2 12 21 43 16 Athletic ..., 20 5 4 11 23 39 14 Wood Nymph (146).

North China Plate, One Mile,-Baroda (146), Clunishouse (149), Country Flower (146); Fairy Auk (146), Fairy Ousel (146), Gold Clause (149), Hoberfels (152), Hopefulleg (143), Leslie Henson (149), Meadow Eve (149), Merry Maker (148), Morning Tip (143) New Market Tip-(146), Prusslan Plane (146), The Big Trail (146), Warfield (146), White Spirit (146), Wood Nymph (146).

Ho Pel Handleap, One Mile,-China Clipper (153), Ding Dong (151), Ling Long (142), National Faith (144), National Wisdom (149), Play Boy (145), Persian Cat (152). The Ladies' Race over five furlongs is post entries.

### MAMAK TOURNAMENT Destroyers'

Playing in an "A" Division Mamak Hockey Tournament match on their ground yesterday afternoon, the C. B. A. side, probable winners of the tournament, easily defeated a team from H.M.S. Duncan. The home eleven won by seven clear goals, five of which were scored in the first half.

Dominating the game from the start, the Central British opened scoring through G. Fowler, their centre-forward. S. Fowler was the next to score, after which Lieut. Wallace, centre-half, added the third. T. S. D. Whitley and S. Fowler then completed the scoring for the first

Improving in the second period, the Season that have not won a race at Recreio ..... 19 8 1 10 41 37 17 sallors would have reduced, the Race Meetings of this Club, barred: R. Engineers 19 7 1 11 42 50 15 deficit on several occasions if their Class. Jockey Allowance. From the Jockey Allowance. Six Furlongs. R.A.S.C. .... 21 5 3 13 26 51 13 finishing had been stronger, but 8,-Relieft Handleap,-First Sec- Entries close at Noon on Thursday, Police (E) .. 20 3 1 16 24 71 7 Fowler brothers each secured a fur-Police (C) .. 18 2 1 15 18 63 5 ther goal before the final whistle.

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#### CINEMA NOTES

A half-dozen of the screen's outstanding comedians, aided by a cast of Hollywood's most charming young players, contrive to make of "College Hollday," which is showing at the Queen's Thontre to-day, one of the funniest gayest and most hilarious comedies with music to feach the screen this season. With a madeap story from the pen of J. P. McEvoy to work upon, Jack Benny, George Burns and Gracic Allen, Mary Boland and Martha Raye go through their paces in ,one continuous howl of Marsha Hunt, Eleanore Lelf . Erikson, Bradna, in charge of the Splendld music, gorgeous settings and a chorus Filmdom's most beautiful girls round out this perfect bill of entertainment. "College Hollday" deals with a bankrupt hotel and the efforts of Benny, its press agent, to it. The musle in "College Holiday" rates as tops. Especially worthy of note are "I Adore You" and "A Rhyme for Love", both of which have all the ingredients of sure-fire hits, and "Sweetheart Waltz," "So What?" and "Who's That Knocking at My Heart?" all of which are entely, tuneful, gay and benutl-Ind. The music was written by Ralph Rainger and Leo Robin, and Bert Lane and Ralph Freed. "Double Programme"

Romance and adventure are served up in generous helping in "Sixteen Fathoms Deep," the thrilling Monogram sponge fishing story which opened yesterday for a two-day run at the Majestic Theatre. The management is effering a double programme, the other film being a truly amazing pleture, "Savage Gold". It is the kind of picture that grips you with its drama, made convincing because it is authentic.

"The Great Zlegfeld" "The Great Ziegfeld", a picture suggested by the career of the noted glorifier of the American girl, is being brought to the screen to-day the King's and Alhambra Theatres, with William Powell in the title role; Myrnn Loy as his wife, Billie Burke; and Louise Rainer as the starry-eyed, alluring Anna Held. Many of the personalities that Ziegfeld made famous joined this east of stars, carrying on the traditions of the producer whose showmanship has injected itself into every scene. Fanny Brice, Ray (Rubber-Legs) Bolger, Harriet in the Ziegfeld shows repeat their inspired performance for the motion picture that glorifles the man who brought them fame. In addition to the star roles and the entertainers who appear as themselves, any other famous names in the theatrical word are glorified in the picture. A tribute is paid to Will Rogers. Dr. Ziegfeld is played by Joseph Cawthorne, Erlanger by Paul Irving, and Sandow by Nat. Pendicton. Virginia Bruce, herself a Follies girl, is seen as the most glorified beauties, in the role of Audrey Dane. Others in the featured cast include Frank Morgan, Reginald Owen, Ernest Cissart, Robert Greig, Raymond Walburn, Jean Chatburn, Charles Trowbridge, Charles Judels, Marcella Corday, Easther Muir and Herman Bing.

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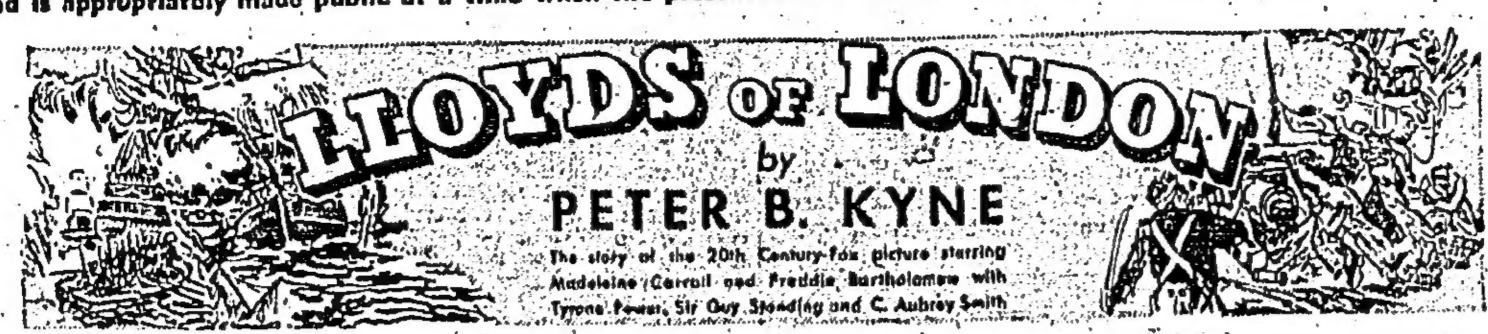
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### "TELEGRAPH'S" NEW FILM SERIAL

"Lloyd's of London" is a film which is shortly to be presented at the Queen's Theatre. To-day appears another instalment of the full story of the episodes in the life of the great corporation on which the film is based. It is a narrative of much interest in itself and is appropriately made public at a time when the presentation of the film in Hongkong is soon to be made.



WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE: - Jonathan Blake, protege of John Angerstein, underwriter at Lloyds of London, has graduated from Eton and entered the bustnean of his patron. Time and again, the need for quick transmission of news has been voiced by the insurance men, and Jonathan devises a visual telegraph which sends messages across the English Channol in five minutes instead of two days. In France, troubled times, increase the importance of swift news transmission. Meanwhile, in the Navy. Jonathan's boyhood friend, Admiral Nelson, is making England "mistress of the sea."

#### Chapter Eight

THE success of Jonathan Blake's simple contrivance for news 'transmission to England from the Continent could not be better ex-Board Room on July 14th, 1180, when, in response to the clanging of the bell, the following appeared on the builetin board;

REVOLUTION BROKE OUT IN PARIS TODAY, MOB STORMED THE BASTILLE LIBERATING ALL PRISONERS.

A profound silence followed the posting of this bulletin; then, as with one voice, the members shouted: "Today! Today! Impossible! How can news get across the Chan-nel in one day? Who is the author of this attempted hoax?"

John Angerstein stroke up on the

rostrum and struck the ancient bell twice. Instantly the hubbub ceased. "The news, gentlemen," he said, "is nuthentle. Do you remember that day in 1770 that a ragged urchin invaded our old quarters crying for Mr. Lloyd and proclaiming at the top of his voice that the schooner Maggle-O, but that moment reported sunk, had been scuttled by her master and a fortune in gold ingots transferred from her to the Seahorse first. When that news proved to be true, Lloyd's saved a proved to be true, Lloyd's saved a loss of a hundred thousand pounds, gave that ragged urchin a gratuity of one thousand pounds. He was among us that day with prompt news which saved us, although he had waiked a hundred miles to deliver his message. Well, for a long time he has been working on an invention that would norm; the reading the property of power, kept him in France a great power and the reading it while sipping feet above the beach, these signals were easily read by a ship cruising in the channel half way across to England, and this ship relays to another tower on the white cliffs another tower on the white cliffs of Dovar. The message finally for QUAY—BARREL X laying of messages from France to
Upon the night of October 22nd, receipt in full with another rocket,
came over before dawn this morn-Blake's signalling device. I know to a tall stone tower on a partic- base of the stone wind-mill tower. him, until his attention was with-

morning on Lloyd's bulletin board channel?"

The state of momentous "Yes, sir. Shall I send the news friends." events in history. The authenticity of which I have just spoken, or do such news was no longer doubted; too long and too often had that?"

It will cause a deal of worry to the such in the bluffs for about two miles be the bluffs for the bluffs for about two miles be the bluffs for the bluffs for about two miles be the bluffs for about two miles

after the news had been in use on battleships today. Within i diers were there watching for come given to the public in Paris.

All during those stirring years

Jonathan Blake's desk at Lloyd's bull'seye" concentrating the light was occupied by another, for Jonathan bull'seye" concentrating the light project thru it until a beam of two sence, persisted in entering than was too busy doing more land. than was too busy doing more im- hundred candle power was produced. He was right. The two soldiers portant work. He was a fairly By means of a hand lever a shutter moved aside and gave him a refamiliar figure there, however, but was operated in front of this beam, At a side table he sat down and thus alternately opening the beam ordered a meal; as he waited for the the marine in the marin in the marine insurance, per sec had merely designed a telegraph it to be served he could not help the world-rocking events occurring system, the number of blinks and but notice the atmosphere of appre-



While the fisherman knelt beside his table, Jonathan, a far better Latin scholar than any French local cloric, pronounced the blessing.

invention that would permit the re- of news, was not, upon occasion, at of Dover. The message finally fining, in about fifteen minutes, in a shovel hat and long black souten of with his companions followed Jonadozen relays, by means of Jonathan a French cure, climbed the stairs than downstairs into a room at the whereof I speak, for I have financed the authors tower on a particular tower of the French this invention. I guarantee the authors tower rose a huge, duced a handful of Louis d'or. thenlicity of that news." feur-bladed wind-mill. On the roof "I shall pay you, Pierre, and you. There was another long silence, of the tower were two men-one Marcel, for several months in adthen a thunder of applause and gazing through a night glass out vance, and trust to you to continue cries for Jonathan to step to the across the country, the other writ- to send all important news nightly."

cries for Jonathan to step to the rostrum and explain his signalling system. But John Angerstein waived that suggestion down. "You must realize, gentlemen, that in war time governments have a habit of restricting news to suit those in power, The means Jonathan Blake employs to relay information, therefore, must remain a secret it did. Each And remain a secret it did. Each morning on Lloyd's bulletin board in the pair of the country, the other writting of the country, the other writting of the writting of the signal of the country, the other writting of the writting of the signal of the signal of the country, the other writting of the writting on a pad of paper.

"Well, men, what news?" Jonathan gurented in French as he joined the pair.

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"The beautiful news nightly."

"Oul Monsieur," the two Frenchmen that news nightly."

"Thank you. My Paris agent will the two Frenchmen murmured.

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"I've been expecting that Jean, hav

"I observed two soldiers as I onered," he observed to the waiter. "What does that portend?"

"Who knows, monsieur le cure. The whole world in suspect. One knows not the instant when on more suspicion, he will be taken from the bosom of his family, tossed into fall or guille. Ined. We live in terrible times."

"Aye, we do, but God will lead our beloved France into the ways of peace and happiness again." He was interrupted, when half way through his meal, by a man wearing the rough garb of a figher-man. "Good evening," the fisherman soluted him respectfully. "I trust your reverence will parden the in-terruption, but I go upon a long journey tonight—a journey fraught with some danger, wherefore I beg your blessing before I depart."

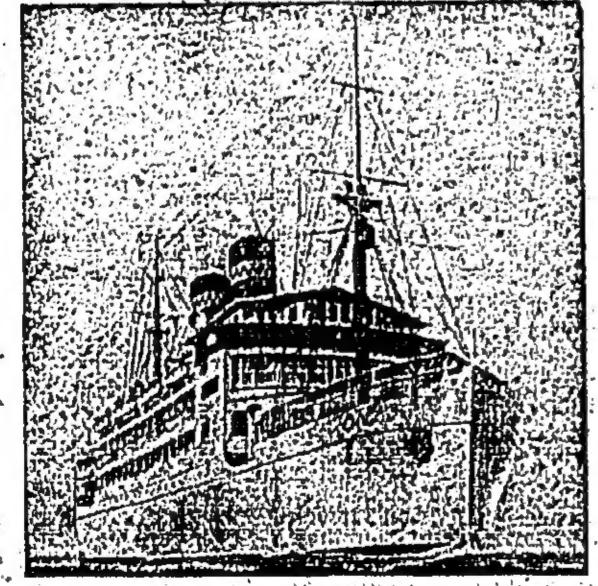
"Certainly, my son," Jonathan re-plied and the fisherman knelt beside his table , while Jonathan, a far better Latin scholar than any village priest in France could posalbly be, murmured the blessing; as he made the sign of the cross over the man's bent head and then dropped his hand, the fisherman, brought a few coppers from his pocket and pressed them into Jona-than's palm. "For the poor of your parish, my father," he murmured. rose, bowed, and went clumping down the stairs.

As Jonathan slipped the coins into his pocket he felt a tiny scrap of paper pasted on one coin and covered by the other. He disengaged this paper without removing his hand from his capacious pecket, in which rested also a broviary. Between the pages of the breviary he slipped the paper and then con-

QUAY-BARREL X
He rolled the message into a pill, palmed it into his mouth and swallowed it. He continued to read his the hotel rooms above came a beautiful young girl followed by a French lieutenant and two soldiers.

mademoiselle, but this is war."

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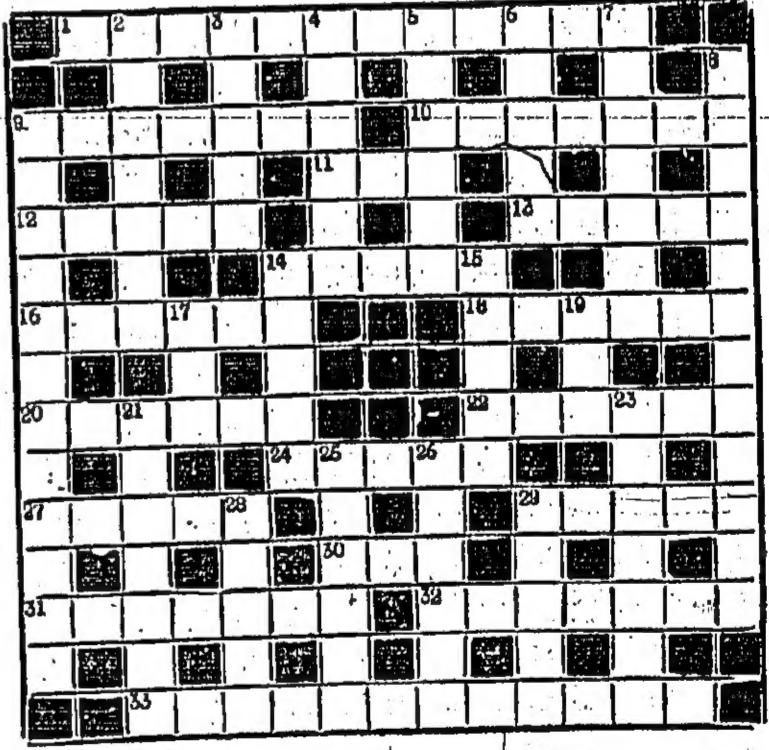
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9 Sleepy little creatures in Rome C.I.D. 10 Muffs Co (anag.). 11 Subdue this animal—though it scarcely seems necessary,

12 Rent. 13 Early form of broken heart? Ratheri Nearly, anyway. 14 Early form of temptation. 16 What the dog dld may have had reference to a shinbone.

18 I won't be so rash! 20 Buck up, concerning 54 E, or 65 E., as you prefer. 22 A former Viceroy of India. 24 The custom with us.

27 When this, a Masonic meeting may resemble a bungalow. 29 As a Church dignitary he has no accent-unlike his grand namesake in the United States. 30 Is mother, when turned back?

31 Cuts up the soil round a man belonging to Turkey. 32 Unworthy. 33 Fill in the gap between a French

canary and a Scottish beret-in

2 There is, certainly, no indication of refinement about this buccancer.

3 Made in a boiler factory. 4 Poles have : one. .. It would appear to be very suitable wear for a hot-head (hyphen, 3, 3). 5 This declaration sounds like one of the things of which it has 6 Gather

17 Splintered ski.

7 Might be an Ascot or a four-inhand, but not likely nowadays. 8 Check! to be put in nice temper,

I must say.
9 Prolonged thought taken about a certain time. 14 A formal farewell. 15 Draw out.

19 A handyman in reserve. 21 What a look may speak. 23 "Queen of the East." 25 Not actually a monkey, but very

like one. 26 Go, great singer, and become a famous bare back rider. 28 One who doubles his heart, and

ents the lot. 20 Scots can't.

Saturday's Solution.

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# NEWS OF THE DAY IN PICTURES FROM FAR AND NEAR PHOTONEWS

HAPPENINGS

ALL ALONE!

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Hall, Islington, and found it a very

desolate place. It was the first of





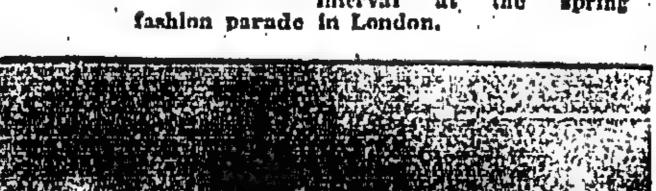
SMILING . THEIR GREE'I INGS

THE DUKE and Duchess of Kent's baby daughter was christened at Buckingham Palace last month. Here are the King and Queen leaving 145, Piccadilly, to lend the ceremony. and (left) the baby's mother on her way to the Palace.



CONVERSATION PIECE for the mannequins in an interval at the spring fashlon parade in London,







advance of the seasons, is holding an exhibition of spring designs at Dorland Hall, London. Here are two of many striking dresses in the show, the outstanding feature of which foretells a return to bright colours. Above is a dinner gown in fancy stripes designed on Victorian lines, and (left) an evening dress in red, white and blue flowers.



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## THE KING AND DUKE OF WINDSOR

### Summons To England Likely This Summer

By a Diplomatic Correspondent

UNDERSTAND that the King is likely to summon his brother, the Duke of Windsor, to return to the realm before the end of August.

This is mainly due to the position which exists at St. George's Chapel, Windsor Castle.

Since his abdication the Duke, who is a Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, has had no stall allotted to him in the chapel.

The Prince of Wales's stall has been vacant'since Edward VIIL succeeded to the throne.

Ordinarily the Duke of Gloucester would move into that stall while the Duke of Kent would take the stall of his brother. The Duke of Connaught and Prince Arthur of Connaught would come next in order, none of these having renounced his claim of possible succession to the Throne.

The Duke of Windsor, who renounced his claim, would normally follow.

The changes would necessitate the presence of the Duke of Windsor, the making of a new banner and the preparation of new armorlal bearings.

Garter banners are usually prepared by the Royal School of Needlework, who, if the decision is adhered to, will have to prepare the banner by August.

#### Why Lobster Is Blue and Canary Yellow COLOUR MYSTERIES OF FLORA AND-FAUNA

Canaries and sea anemones, purple bacteria and violet pansies, yellow dandelions and "bluish" lobsters all had their colour secrets explained when Professor I. M. Heilbron, of the Victoria University, Manchester, lectured at the Royal Institution recently.

fessor Heilbron stated, are members of "a sharply divided group of compounds, not only widely distributed in flowers and temperature is estimated, and the deplants, but also met with throughout the whole of the sent back for further heating. animal kingdom."

cludes also Vitamin "A" and other substances of known biological potency, it is reasonable to conclude that, in studying them, Professor Hellbron and his fellow workers on the Continent are making a close approach to the chemistry of life. At the least, they are necessary to life in the case of animals and widely distributed among all forms of life.

#### EGG MYSTERY SOLVED

And now their chemical "architecture" has been elucidated, so that Professor Heilbron could project long chains of 100 or so atoms on the screen of the Royal Institution, and explain that thus and thus were these varied colours of the natural world built up.

He told how canaries are indebted for their yellow to a chemical which is also found in many kinds of leaf, and how the yellow of egg yolk is due partly to this same yellow of canaries and partly to another chemical which is found in maize.

The yellow of buttercups and dandelions, he explained, are each different again.

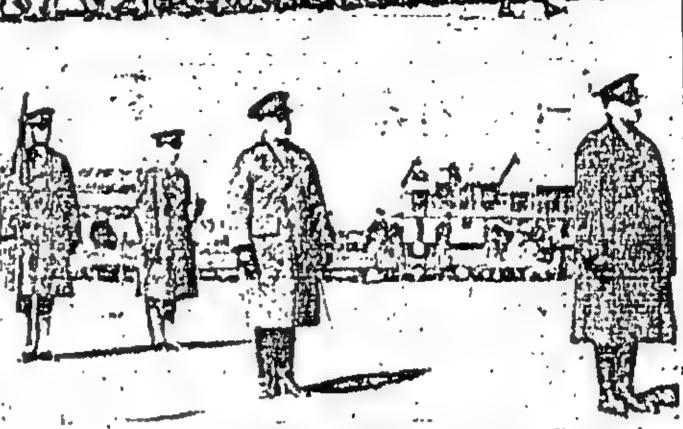
The purples and blues of anenomes, however, still gave the chemist a certain amount of trouble. They were "very complex," some of them, though in the case of others, including one particularly vivid blue, he could give chemical specifications.

The uncooked lobster, Professor Heilbron said, owes its bluish colour to "tetra-keto-beta-carotene"---which is one way of saying that its colouring matter is related to that of the car-The violet of the pansy has been similarly analysed.

#### VITAMIN A IN GRASS

glass column packed with broken equivalent of normal summer milk.





There was a sign of spring on the Race Course in Shanghal as the United States Fourth Marines turned out for their first routine drill of the year. The parade was in honour of Lieut-Coionel Lowry B. Stephenson and was the first held since October. The photograph at top shows a section of the machine gun company in the march past, while below is shown a glimpse of Lleut-Colonel W. Dulty Smith and Lieut.-Colonel Stephenson reviewing the troops.

#### King And Queen To See Belfast

The King and Queen will visit Belfast two months after the Coronation-on July 28. The King received the freedom of Belfast and of Londonderry when in Northern Ireland in 1924.

King George V. visited Belfast in 1921 to open the. Northern Ireland Parliament.

### ELECTRIC EYE

Shutter Peeps At Steel Ingot

HEAT ESTIMATED AT A GLANCE

By A Science Correspondent

A new form of, "electric eye,

which it is hoped will reduce wastage in steel-works, is now receiving its first industrial trial. The duty of the "eye" is to make an exact measurement of the tem-All of these natural dyes. Pro- perature of each ingot during the odd four or five seconds it pauses before entering a -steel mill, or between one mill and another. During this brief interval the ingot is "brushed," its cision has to be taken as to whether it shall pass on for rolling or be

If the ingot is cooler than it should Since the same chemical group in- be the rolling plant may be damaged. There is also a risk that flaws will develop in the finished steel. If, on the other hand, an ingot is wrongly sent back, then the production stream is upset and waste is caused.

#### FALLIBLE HUMAN EYE

Hitherto this essential judgment has had to be made by eye, and experience has shown that even the best of operators may make mistakes: No form of distant thermometer has been available which would work at high enough speed.

Now an "eye" has been produced which it is believed will measure the redness of the steel with all the accuracy and speed required. It consists of a photo-electric cell, used in conjunction with a special form of recording instrument.

The "eye" takes a rapid glimpse at the ingot through a timed shutter. The recorder then adds up the sum of all the light that has fallen on the cell during this interval, and the answer is the ingot's temperature. Finally, there is an arangement by which the pointer of the instrument remains steady for thirty secondsfong enough for the operator to read it—before returning to zero ready for the next ingot.

If the proper prescription was followed, they would sort themselves out as coloured bands. The study of the characteristic wave-lengths of light which each different pigment would absorb was also a useful clue for the chemist in pursuit of their nature.

Other experiments had proved that grass was the ultimate source from which the animal world derived most As to the methods used, Professor of its Vitamin A, for which reason Hellbron explained that many of these cows which were fed during the natural pigments could be separated winter on dried grass produced milk from one another with the aid of a which, in its vitamin value, was the

#### American Socialites At Court Of St. James

London Feb. 28.

King Edward's abdication and subsequent criticism of the American colony in London by high churchmen for their influence on his personal life have in no way dimmed the ambitions of United States socialities to be bresented at court.

Contrarily, an inquiry by the United Press disclosed a sudden increase in the number of American women seeking to bow before-George-VI-in-comparisonwith those Edward received a

The distinction of the present coronation year is believed to be responsible.

Only three court receptions have been announced for this year-May 5. May 6 and July 1. It is not yet known how many applications will be granted. Many are sure to be disappointed since there are always more applications than can be grant-

Thirty-two American women were presented in 1936-eight at each of

It is believed that George VI wil follow his father's example regarding dress regulations. It is certain that he will retain the old ban against admitting divorcees...

Queen Mary surely will play an HUNTERS! important part in influencing the customs of the new relgn. Also, Queen Elizabeth is known to have conservative views, similar to those of her mother-in-law.

In addition to the formal courts, the King will have several banquets. levees and garden parties as well as race meeting.

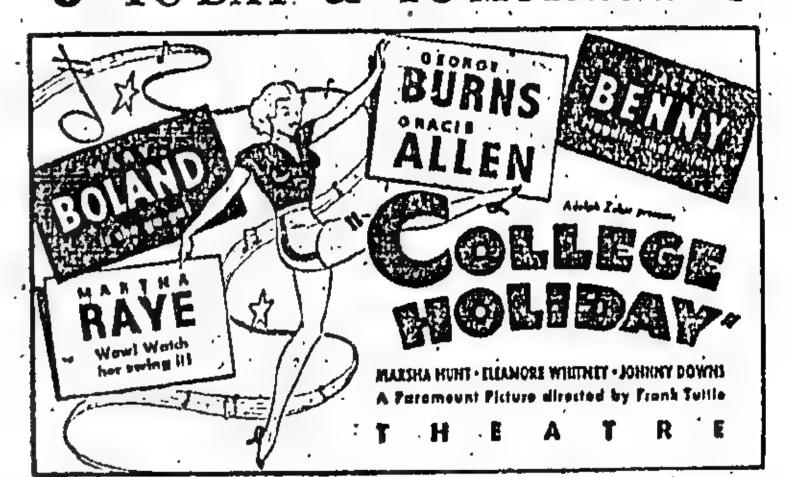
The King held the first levee at Saint James palace February 9. Then came two investitures at Buckingham palace February 24 and 25 when the King greeted those from the country and Empire receiving special honours.

### PRAYER READY

THE new Prayer Books, amended A owing to the abdication of King Edward VIII. and the altered precedence of the royal family, will be ready early in April. An immediate start on the printing

and publishing of the new Prayer Books is to be made by the authorised printers of the Book of Common Prayer, the University Presses of Oxford and Cambridge and the King's printers, Eyro and Spettiswoode. Correction slips setting out the alterations will be printed and distributed free of charge for insertion into all books with King Edward VIII. State prayers.

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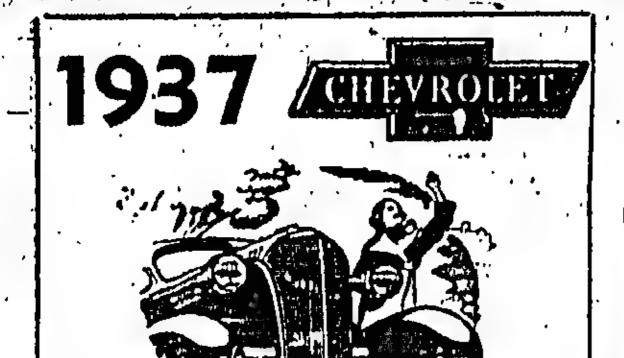
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### Examining State Of Far East Trade

#### SHIPPING **FOREIGN BUSINESS** INTO

Repercussions of an exclusive interview given by Lord Rothermere to the Hongkong Telegraph, and of a subsequent campaign in the London Daily Mail are seen in the decision of the Imperial Shipping Committee to hold an inquiry into the position of British shipping in Middle and Far Eastern waters.

Official notification that the inquiry has already commenced is contained in a Press communique issued by His Excellency the Governor this morning.

The communique reads:

"The Imperial Shipping Committee has commenced, an enquiry into the position of British shipping in Middle and Far Eastern waters, having regard to the changing conditions of sea-borne trade in these waters, and particularly to the increased competition of foreign

It is an established fact that heavily-subsidised foreign - ships are eating deeply into British seaborne trade in the Far East. Since the Great War British shipping has hardly increased. But foreign shipping has nearly trebled in Hongkong.

WEEK-END

MOTORING

FATALITIES

OFFICER INVOLVED

IN ONE ACCIDENT

CONTROL AREA

FOR QUEEN'S RD.

Licut. D. H. N. Baker-Carr, of the

Royal Artillery Mess, Lycemun, a

well-known polo player, was in-

volved in a motor car accident in

King's Road early this morning

which brought the total of traffic

The car, a Ford V-8 owned by a

The deceased was Tang Mal-yang,

Chinese child carried on

(Continued on Page 7.)

victims over the week-end to three.

was pronounced dead.

#### SOME FIGURES

In 1917, 5,500,000 tons of British ocean-going and 7,000,000 tons for foreign occan-going shipping entered the port of Hongkong.

Seven years later the British quota and increased to only 12,000,000 tons. The foreign snipping, however, increased to 16,000,000 tons.

Since then British' shipping has been stagnant. In 1930 it totalled 11,000,000 tons and in 1935-the last year for which statistics are available-it was 12,000,000 tons. By 1935, foreign ships entering Hongkong totalled 18,000,000 tons.

. The exact 1935 figures show that 5,092 British ocean going ships, with n total tonnage of 12,510,998 tons, entered Hongkong, 6,802 foreign ships, totalling 18,195,573 entering the harbour in the same period.

The British figures represent an increase over 1934 of 475,811, tons. But the foreign flyures represent an increase of 1,325,134 tons!

Chief contender against British The car which Lieut, Baker-Carr supremacy is Japan. Last year 1,042 was driving, collided with a Chinese Japanese ships, of a total tonnage of man at about a quarter of an hour 2,669,368 tons, entered Hongkong, after midnight. The man is stated The most remarkable advance, out- to have been walking on the left side Japan, was made by Germany, side of the road and was 50 yards which sent almost 1,009,000 tons of from the junction of Electric Road shipping to this Colony. The United when the ear, travelling from west States tonnage totalled 1,452,200 tons, to east, struck him. Mr. Baker-Carr

and the Dutch 896,745 tons. Each of these countries heavily subsidise-either directly or indirectly-their ships calling at this port.

#### MORE SPEED NEEDED

Lord Rothermere, in his interview friend of Mr. Baker-Carr, was budly with the Telegraph and subsequent damaged in front, the radiator being campaign in the London Daily Mail, bent in and the ornament surmountsuggested that, more speed being es- ing it broken off. sential- to the maintenance of trade, nil British liners capable of 25 knots nged 54, of No. 85, Chun Yeung and cargo steamers of more than 15 Street. have their Sucz Canal dues returned by the British Government.

The P. & O. line, through an official spokesman in London, described this as one of the most hopeful proposals that could possibly be made.

One of the questions which will be thensired out before the Inquiry now iff session will be that of Suez Canal dues. It has been disclosed that 30 per cent. of the cost of a P. & O. voyage from England to Bombay is accounted for by the canal dues on total payment of the P. & O. line in

, 1935 was £698,0001 Mr. W. Kirkpatrick, who is just concluding a special mission to the subsidised, foreign shipping."

### KING GEORGE VI HOLDS HIS FIRST



His Majesty the King driving in State from Buckingham Palace to St. James's Palace, for the first Levec of his reign. His Majesty was enthusiastically received by the crowds who lined the route.

## REBELS CHECKED ON GUADALAJARAFRONT

### BUT LAUNCH NEW ATTACKS ALONG JARAMA LINES

Madrid, Mar. 14.

AUSTRALIA

DEFENSIVE

STRATEGY

Australian warships, and Aus-

kong to participate in combined

operations next year.

Far East.

Starvation faces Madrid to-day while slowly advancing columns of insurgents tighten the ring of steel about the city. The Defence Junta, in emergency session here, is reported to be considering the problem of "food supplies and transportation."

It is believed the Government leaders plan a general retreat and the establishment and consolidation of their defence line immediately outside the old capital.

Meanwhile, although the Valencia Road remains open, the rebels are constantly shelling it. To the north-east, a rebel pincer movement threatens to cut-the-Guadalajara highway.

From Hendaye it is reported that the Guadalajara civilians are in a state of panic following four days of artillery bombardment, and that many are fleeing to Madrid. Meanwhile, the defenders are striving to keep the rebels in the foothills, since if they reach the plateau they would have a straight sweep to Madrid, especially favourable for their strong motorised units.

Well-informed quarters believe the present lull in the rebel offensive in the north-east is merely a temporary respite, though the newspapers in Madrid claim the "Hindenburg Line" has halted the rebels.

#### Counter Attack Succeeds

Gundalajara. There have been heavy | ment's General Staff.

Simultaneously with the cessation area, the insurgents struck on the picked up the injured man and took Jarama sector. They apparently him to the Tung Wah Hospital, but to hope to divide Madrid's defenders. he was removed from there Government Civil Hospital where he

#### Prisoners Executed

Talayera de la Reina, Mar. 15. Prisoners admitted when questioned at rebel headquarters here to-day that the Government troops had shot 400 prison. on the Guadalajara front as a reprisal against the capture of Jadraque.

A communique says four Governknots coming to the Far East should Only a few hours previously ment planes have been shot down on terribly punished by Government the Guadala hra front, three of them American purpuit ship.—United Press.

London, Mar. 15. The Spanish Government is taking It is now definitely stated (says | heroic measures to stem the insurgent a later Madrid message) that the onrush. Lieut.-Colonel Rojo, former Government troops' counter-attack | Chief of General Miaja's staff, has has halted the rebel advance on been appointed Chief of the Govern-

The Catalonian President Comof the rebel attack in the Gundalajara | panys has ordered the rear guard forces to hand over their rifles immediately for use in the front the ference, to be held in London on and Madrid has appealed to Catalonians to assist her with men, May 14. arms and food and to accelerate the formation of a regular, army.-

#### Italians Defeated

Valencia, March 14. The Italians, attacking on the hilly stunning defeat and have been hircraft, according to a communique issued to-day.

It is stated that the Italians are in flight and suffered hundreds of losses during the whole operation. Their dead and wounded were even more numerous than yesterday, when one of the most furious battles of the campaign was fought.

The Spanish Government here has already protested to the League of Nations over the presence of Italian soldlers in Spain and its latest re-40,000 to 80,000.

gress towards Guadalajara has been and his wife. checked since this morning's actions.

### Soviet Owns Huge Gold Reserve

Moscow, Mar. 14. The Soviet's gold reserves are now the highest in the world, barring those of the United States, it was officially stated to-

The exact figure is not given but officials assert that it exceeds £1,400,000,000.—Reuter.

Annual registration with all results of the contract of the co

### INFANTRY BRIGADE FOR-H.K.-

£1,726,900 FOR BIGGER GARRISON.

#### NEW RESIDENCE FOR G.O.C.

That the Hongkong garrison will goon include a full brigade of infantry, and that the Singapore garrison will be raised to the same strength, is predicted by the Military Correspondent of the Times.

This forecast, cabled from London, adds that a fourth infantry battalion will be sent 'to Hongkong in the near future. The Singapore unit is expected to leave London next

Penang defences figure in the Army Estimates for the first time, provision of £10,000 being made in 1937 out of a total estimated cost of £147,000 to be spent over a period of several years on the construction tralian trops, may come to Hong- of garrison accommodation at Penang. New residences are being provided in Hongkong and Singapore for the General Officers Commanding the This is one of the possible Troops in China and Malaya, the outcomes of the Imperial Con-old Flagstaff House now in use in Hongkong being replaced in present plans by a more modern building. A commencement will also be The attitude which Australia made this year on the work of con-

adopts at the Conference in regard to structing new barracks in Kowloon, Empire Defence will have a vital at an estimated cost of £2,000,000. bearing on defence strategy in the Effective expenditure during 1937 for the China Station, including the It is known that negotiations were cost of garrison accommodation in afoot for vessels of the Royal Aus- Hongkong, is estimated at £1,726,900, Guadalajara front, have met with a tralian Navy to participate in this and this sum has been allowed in the Army Estimates. (Continued on Page 7.)

### PASSENGERS H.K.-ALAMEDA FLIGHT

Two American tourists aboard the Canadian Pacific luxury liner Empress of Britain, which arrives here next Sunday, are completing their trip around the world by aeroplane.

They will leave the Empress, liner | Airways, and left the Empress of in Hongkong and from here will be Britain again at Bombay, chartering ports, from captured Italian officers, in Hongkong and Italian as special plane in which they toured estimate the strength of the Italians the first passengers to fly across the India. They rejoined their ship at on the civil war fronts as between Pacific on the new Hongkong- Colombo, and are travelling by her

Alameda air service. In any event, the Government The passengers are Mr. S. W.

Cairo and Jerusalem by Imperial to Alameda.

to Hongkong and China.

A flight to Pelping is part of their maintains that the insurgents' pro- Morris, a retired Philadelphia banker, itinerary in China, which they will thoroughly tour by air. They expect Both flying enthusiasis, Mr. and to arrive back in Hongkong-also Government troops have now taken Mrs. Morris have used aeroplanes by air-in time to connect with the the initiative, capturing three lost wherever possible on their holiday (maiden flight of Pan-American Air-

#### IL DUCE SEEKING MASTERY

#### FRANCE FEARS HE WILL RULE EUROPE PACT PLAN IS ACHIEVED

Paris, Mar. 14. Officials to-day charged Italy with seeking to revise the Locarno Treaty along lines which would make Berito Mussolini, Italian Dictator, "the arbiter of war or peace in Europe."

It is stated that Italy's and Germany's 'counter-proposals to the Anglo-French suggestion for a close Locarno pact are "entirely unacceptable."

Germany's note to Britain and France, it was suggested, would resuit, if its recommendations were chrried out, in the destruction of British and French mutual guarantees; the nullification of the French system of alliances, including the Franco-Soviet treaty; and, finally, would establish Italy in a position from which Mussolini would be able to dictate European political and inilitary action.

One commentator writes that the German and Italian plan would be disastrous to French security. He writes that Germany has already abandoned the League Covenant and remilitarised the Rhineland, hence France's guarantors of security would not help her unless French soil were actually invaded. Moreover, Belgium has departed from the French military orbit and soon will resume her traditional neutrality, as a guarantor power.

He points out, too, that the French ormy is relatively weak compared to that of the time of the first Locarno Treaty's signing.

France believes the German plan would lose her Britain's support even if she were attacked.-

#### REBELS **EXPRESS** REGRET

#### FOR BOMBING OF FRENCH SHIP

Marseilles, Mar. 14.

A regrettable misunderstanding, according to the rebel interpretation, was the cause of the attack by a Spanish war plane on the French steamer Djebelantar. This was the statement issued to-day by the Naval Command here.

The Governor of Majorca, in response to a protest from the French Consul at Palma, said the insurgent plane involved in the attack was searching at the time for a Spanish ship resembling the Djebelantar. The flier used his machine-gun and dropped a bomb in order to make the ship show her

The attack ceased the moment the French flag was shown, it is stated.

#### Giant Dredger Sent To Bottom CAPSIZED, MENACED SHIPPING

London, Mar. 14.

The Kantoeng, reputed to be the world's largest tin dredger, which went aground a mile off the Cornish coast near Polperro on March 9, has been sunk. The Harbour Master at Fowey, Cornwall, took the responsibility for scuttling her in the interests of-shipping and cut 40 holes in her. She went down with a tremendous grinding of steel girders.

British ports prohibited the Kantoeng's entry in a capsized position as there would have been a grave risk of blocked harbour entrances, inasmuch as the dredger had virtually la draught of 60 feet.

The Kantoeng, which has a displacement of 3.500 tons, was remiles of the Aragon Road and thrust trip. They flew from Europe to ways China Clipper from Hongkong cently completed at Schiedam after 10 months of work.

Far East to study conditions, has advertisements carry illustrations in-made a special study of the shipping cluding one of the featured star who problem, and is understood to have resembles the Duke of Windsor,- "King and Chorus Girl." made ... imponiant recommendations United Press. regarding measures which should be met to meet competition from heavily

London, Mar. 14. The Sunday Dispatch to-day publishes an article carrying ships, passengers and cargo. The the headline: "Duke of Windsor: Advertising Outrage," and attacking a United States film trade paper which advertises Warner Bros' film "King and Chorus Girl."

OFFENDS BRITAIN

The Dispatch charges that the Gravet, who resembles the Duke of

HOLLYWOOD DENIAL Hollywood, Mar. 14.

Studiomen deny that the picture has a plot which connects it with the

A Frenchman named Fernand Duke's abdication.-United Press.

#### MAY HELP DEFEND HONGKONG PORT DARWIN TO BE FORTIFIED

starched linen' fan and

Green and red tartan is introduced on a new Clangarry hat for spring. A sweeping quill at the back provides added interest to this brimless shape.

#### LARCENY BY FRAUD BISHOP'S NAME USED TO CHEAT

Using the name of the Right Reverend R. O. Hall, Bishop of Hongkong, in a fraud on the Sincere Company, Cheng Shui, 21, unemployed, was charged before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy on Saturday with obtaining from the Sincere Co. four bottles of whisky and four bottles of brandy by a forged note on .March 4, and endeavouring to obtain six bottles of whisky and six bottles of brandy by means of a similar note on March 11.

Detective Sergeant Davies stated that on March 4 a telephone call was put through to the Sincere Company and a lady's voice asked for the de-A collar which can be cashion easily, is a practical fashion wery of the liquor mentioned in the arst charge. The defendant took delivery. The "lady" said that she was "Miss Bishop Hall."

On March 11, Mr. S. K. Poon, chief clerk received another phone call collar draw a circle on paper about from "Miss-Bishop-Hall" asking for -9 or 10 inches across, then anotherthe delivery of six-bottles of whisky one inside this (about 5 inches and six bottles of brandy to be sent across). to the Hop Yat Church. A coolie took the liquor to the Church and you will find this easy. Otherwise, was met by defendant, who said that a dinner plate will answer the purhe would take delivery. The coolie pose quite well. Place another, still was suspicious, and took the bottles back to the store.

#### Defendant Detained

On Friday defendant Went to the Cutting the Pattern Sincere Company and asked why the bottles had not been delivered to the Church, and he was detained.

Defendant then said that a man named Chan So had written the note and had also phoned. Defendant then cut out two of these in muslin, stated that he had sold the liquor to place, or any other subable material. the accountant of the Asia Company, Run the two pieces together all but the Police were inclined to be- round, leaving a space of about 24 Neve that that was not so, as the uc- inches at the back of the neck tat the countant was of a respectable family. Inside circle) so that you can turn it Sergeant Davies stated that there easily which had recently come to light, all neatly, press it and make four button-of which were connected with holes where the illustration indicates.

His Worship said that it had been the fault of the Sincere Company's staff, partly because of their bad one on each shoulder, and Betty will knowledge of English, as the note; be able to button on her collar herself knowledge of English, as the note had stated, "please take come," and change is required. partly carelessness in not checking the signature.

Defendant was sentenced to two material which is cut off at an months on each charge.

#### SNATCHED BAGS

#### FOOTPADS SENTENCED AFTER FAILURE TO FIND ARTICLES

Two cases of snatching which had been remanded for sentence came be-fore Mr. W. Schofield at the Central

Magistracy on Saturday.

In the case in which Mrs. E. H. Hotel have arranged a further Williams and Mrs. Beatrice Elliot had classical evening for Wednesday, had their bags snatched in Barker March 24, when Miss Dina Notargia-Chan, who aided and abetted him, Xenia Zarina, classical dancer will were remanded a further 48 hours give a programme of songs and for medical examination. Their pre-donces. vious remand had been for the police to see if any of the contents of Mrs. Williams' bag, which Tsui had scat- Zarina has high reputations and their tered on the hillside, could be re- last recital on Wednesday March 10, Murphy said that defendants had led was a great success, though not well the police to the approximate spot attended. and a search had been made, but nothing was found,

In the other case, in which wan glacomo singing operatic arias, Yat-kau, 31, unemployed, was charged with larceny of a handbag from Mrs. Mary Hingston at Hennessy Road, sentence of six months' hard labour and ten strokes of the came labour and ten strokes of the came was imposed.

The address at to-morrow's meeting lopment of Hunan and its Importance of the Rotary Club will be of exceptional interest. Dr. L. Fabel, of have special reference to commercial possibilities of the new Canton-Hanson Hunan Street, (1st floor).

The address at to-morrow's meeting lopment of Hunan and its Importance to Hunan and its Importance of Japanese and Hongkong Government, have special reference to commercial possibilities of the new Canton-Hanson Hunan Street, (1st floor).

Was imposed. Yat-kau, 31, unemployed, was charg. Neapolitan songs and other numbers,

### How to Wear

jauntily irimmed with a

'collar" to match the

**BUTTON-ON** 

COLLARS

DARK frock, with a light

To make the pattern for this

If you have a drawing compass,

smaller, plate in the middle of the

first circle; be sure that it is in the

Now cut away the circle from the middle and also the small piece from

the ring that is left, and you have the

Your collar will be quite finishing-

Sew four buttons on the frock, two

close together at the neck in front and

and take it off for washing or when a

Cuffs can be made in the same way.

They consist of a straight strip of

angle at each end. Only two butions are necessary on the frock at the waist,

as the two end buttonholes fasten on

CLASSICAL EVENING

TO BE REPEATED IN THE

HONGKONG HOTEL

Those who have heard Miss Notar-

to the same button.

centre by measuring all round.

white on the frock

## THE SAUCER BRIM

New Headlines for the Coronation

> NEW hat for spring! The milliners have really excelled them selves this year and are making shapes that most of us can wear.

They have left off distorting the crown into weird and wonderful shapes and are concentrating on the brim instead.

Most brims to begin with are curved like a saucer. If you have an oval face and every wave in place then you can wear your saucer brim turned off the face like a Breton sailor.

Many women find this rather stark line somewhat trying to the eyes, and prefer a shadow brim. That's ,easy." It's just a question of turning the saucer upside down and curving it into a line which forms a becoming frame for the face without hiding it.

Many brims are machine stitched to give the necessary flexibility without hardness, so that it is possible to have hats of georgette. crèpe, or linen as well as straw. There is a blg variety in triniming also. Starched linen is a

newcomer for the more tailored type of hat. It can be shaped into stiff loops and bands, and frequently repeats the white band,



Bolow, a rose surrounded

with forget-me-nots is

tucked under the graceful

#### FAVOURITE PARLOPHONE RECORDS.

F642 (Alexander's Ragtime Band, Mine, Sailing, (She's Funny That Way, Body & Soul, When Day is Done. IVOR MORETON & DAVE KAYE. (2 pianos, string Bass & Drums).

F643 (Serenade in the Night, Take My Heart, (No Regrets, Laughing Irish Eyes, A Fine Romance. PATRICIA ROSSBOROUGH. (Piano). F634 (Trees, Until, Somewhere a Voice is Calling,

(Perfect Day, At Dawning, Roses of Picardy. HAROLD RAMSAY. ORGAN. The management of the Hongkong F618 (Alone, When the Poppies, It's a Sin to Tell a Lie. (No Regrets, Serenade in the Night, Did I Remember,

BILLY THORBURN & His Music. ing committed the act, and Tsui como, the dramatic soprano, and Miss F607 (Is It True What They Say; Alone, Sweetheart Let's. (Cheek to Cheek, Lovely Lady, It's a Sin to tell a Lie. PATRICIA ROSSBOROUGH. (Piano).

AND A LARGE SELECTION OF RONALD FRANKAU'S RECORDS. Both Miss Notargiacomo and Miss

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relief on a dark frock. Plqué used to be used this way, but collar linen is distinctly 1937.

**FASHION** 

The large picture hat brings back with it our love for our lovely national flower, the rose. Many models this year have a

single rose for trimming, but it is placed under the brim rather than upon it, whilst on the bag or at the throat a matching rose is fastened.

It's roses, roses, all the way this year in fashion, and I must admit that the roses in the milliner's shop are almost as beautiful as those that bloom in the garden.

As a gesture to Scotland, the Glengarry is accepted as the popular inspiration for the brimless hat: "There-are always a certain number of fashionable women who prefer a small hat without a brim -and our artist has sketched one of the new Glengarrys.

It is edged with plaid to match the scarf, bag and gauntlet gloves. A very smart set, you will agree, with a plain suit on coat in dark

#### Every Torture.

MAN'S MISERY-WITH GASTRIC TROUBLE.

"For three years I suffered severely from gastric trouble and bloodlessness," states- Mr. R. J. Scott, of Whitmore Street, Maidstone, Kent. "I suffered tortures after everything I ate, and often had to get up in the night to take something to ease the pain. At one time I had nothing but soda and milk for a whole week, and frequently had to stay away from work. I was under treatment for a long time, but nothing gave me any permanent relief.

"On the strong recommendation of an old friend I started taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The pain gradually lessened, and legrew more cheerful and energetic; in three weeks I was back at work. Now I can'eat a square meal and enjoy it, and feel perfectly fit."

Not only for gastric troubles, but for nervous - debility, sleeplessness, rheumatism, or any ailment due to poor 'blood, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are invaluable. The reason is this: these pills create new, rich blood, which brings with it new health, new vigour and strong nerves. Try them now;-but ask for Dr. Williams'.



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#### Biggest The Salvage History

By a Correspondent

Byficet, Surrey. Mar. 1. THE only man to see the Cunard liner Lusitania since she was torpedoed in 1915 with the loss of 1,198, lives told me to-day of the preparations for the biggest salvage task in history.

He is Mr. Jim Jarratt, the "man of iron" diver, who first located the liner, and will be the chief diver in the salvage operations which will begin in the Spring.

"It, was a strange experience," he told me, "seeing the Lusitania for the first time. I could not help thinking of the hundreds who died, many of them still imprisoned between her decks.

"While I was standing on the ship a shark circled round me, brushed its nose against my , diving suit, then calmly went away. Apparently my all-metal diving suit was not sufficiently appetising.

interest

pionships.

. In this suit, which weighs 812lb and in which I can searcely move a muscle on the surface, I seemed to be wearing an ordinary bathing sult." OCEAN-BED FILM

stormy weather prevented further When the three-year salvage pro-

After the finding of the Lusitonia

gramme begins Mr. Jorratt will become a film star. Captain John D. Craig, the under-

water photographer, is to make a

complete film record of the opera-It will show Mr. Jarratt and his three assistant divers breaking into the purser's room and laying explosive charges for

splitting the hull. Raising the whole vessel to the surface is impracticable. Her huli will be broken up into small pieces, which will be raised to the surface by powerful magnets, and shipped by lighters to Swansea as valuable

"My first task when I am lowered down will be to drill or blast my way to the purser's room in the vessel, Mr. Jarrett told me. "We hope to recover about £250,000 worth of valuables locked away in the safes."
EXCITING MOMENT

Mr. Jarratt, 5ft. 11in. tall, wiry and 34 years old, has been a diver for

The most exciting moment of his career was his finding of the liner. To the captan of the Orphir he gave the dramatic message: "I am standing on the plates of a ship, ... I can see her two-inch rivets...... There is amazingly little sign of corrosion under the slime which

covers her." For many years the exact position of the 31,500-ton liner was a mystery. Only-after-a-four-months'-search-bythe Orphir, the salvage vessel, was Mr. Jarratt successful in finding her. 312 feet bosow the surface of the Atlantic, about 11 miles from Kinsule

'Head, Ireland. On May 7, the 22nd anniversary of the tragedy, arrangements are to be made for a broadcast from the wrecked liner.

#### TOURISTS STRANDED AMONG LIONS

#### NIGHT IN BIG GAME PRESERVE

Nelspruits (Transvaal), Mar. 1. Surrounded by thousands of wild and be just my wife's husband, animals 120 American tourists from the liner Franconia are stranded for the night in the Kruger National

They are sitting in their cars on said, smiling wryly, Pretorius Kop through the night, heavy rains having turned the roads into quagmires.

The river is running strongly, and crackling through the ether. River Camp this evening, are not now for David Niven, from whom she was expected until to-morrow. They are recently reported to have broken her IVE adequately protected against all dangers from lions and other animals,- but 'phoned later from Hollywood, Reuter.



Queer Tangle

Of Human Lives

## NAUGHTY EIGHTIES

TRAFFIC OF LONDON'S GREAT SHOP-PING MART OF OXFORD-ST., IN THE ARISTOCRATIC QUIETNESS OF MAN-CHESTER-SQUARE, STANDS A STATE-LY MANSION.

It houses one of the noblest collections of art treasures to be found in this country. Indeed, a collection unique in the world. But more than that . . .

The home of the famous Wallace Collection symbolises as strange and wayward a mystery of human lives as we may ever find in fiction or in the musty pages of old records.

Why is this wonderful treasury of art colled the Wallace Collection? Who was this man whose name it so proudly perpetuates? From what stock did he spring? Was it old, noble, illustrious?

SCANDALOUS NOTABILITIES He was Richard Wallace, this strange, enigmatical figure. But to explain his name, to trace his stock, brings us back to figures even more extraordinary than himself.

To the great, splendid, scandalous notabilities of London of the eighteenth century. The Earl of March-"Old Q.," and that Lord Hertford who was the prototype of Thackeray's Lord Steyne; queer

being hanged . . "Old Q.," the "Star of Piccodilly," is dead and gone more than a century. Yet British horse-racing as we know it to-day owes almost

its existence to his efforts. And the fourth Marquis of Heriford, a bigger rake than "Old Q.," if that were possible, the husband of "Old Q.'s" natural daughter, half-Italian Maria Emily Fagnani, has also

long been in his grave. Yet he made his mark on the cultural life of Britain just as surely as "Old Q." made his on the annals of

My Lord of Herfford, Irlsh nobleman and cosmopolitan rake, had a passion greater than women, wine or song-an abiding, devouring love of

He formed in his lifetime a marvellous-collection of glorious paintings and other artistle treasures. He filled his vast mansion of Bagatelle, near Paris, with these, and also his London

When he died he left his treasures to Richard Wallace, whom some thought to be his half-brother, the natural child of his father's wifeherself in turn "Old Q.'s" illegitimate offspring-and others recognised as his own son and that of a Scotlish lady named Agnes Wallace.

This Richard Wallace became Sir Richard; his widow, a Frenchwoman, bequeathed his priceless collection to the British nation, To-day, you may see it in that stately mansion in Manchestersquare. Connoisseurs and art lovers travel from all the corners of the

earth to feast their eyes upon it. . . Now, a skilled unraveller of romantic mysteries of the past, Bernard Falk, in his latest book, "'Old Q's' Daughter" (Hutchinson, 18s. net), unhesitatingly follows a trail which has led him to believe that Sir Richard Wallace was the son, not of "Mie Mic," "Old Q.'s" daughter and George Selwyn's adored ward, but of her son, the fourth Marquis of Hert-

Brilliantly, vividly, relentlessly, he reconstructs for us the drama, the lives and loves, the vices and virtues, the splendours and the sordidness of all those old, old generations of reckless men and light women.

#### PICCADILLY VOLUPTUARY

Reading through his scholarly pages, we see "Old Q." the Piccadilly voluptuary, avid of pleasure even into his old age, with his successions of mistresses, among whom, greatly favoured, were those of Italian race.

The charming, unscrupulous, beautiful Marchesa Fagnani came to be entertained by the wicked and admiring Earl of March, and some time afterwards departed as gaily as she had come, leaving a pale-faced, darkhaired mite of a child as the somewhat embarrassing carnest of her

This child, who provides Bernard Falk with the title of his book, was, strangely enough, brought up tender-

Followed a long and heetic life for each of this couple. Lord Yarmouth was no better than he should have been, and "Mie Mie" quite evidently was his match.

They lived in Paris and pursued a multitude of amours; he was one of the bad companies whom many accused of leading astray. George IV., then Prince of Wales.

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## A Minute Heart-Throbs

### Binnie Barnes Phones Ex-Husband

By A Special Correspondent

\_\_\_£2-g-minute\_heart-throb\_talks, between\_London\_and\_Hollywood are doing a good deal behind the scenes just now towards reconciling several estranged husbands, wives, and lovers of the film world. For instance:

66 A NOTHER three minutes" may reunite Miss Binnie Barnes, the British actress, with her husband, Mr. Samuel Joseph, \_\_

a London bookseller. The marriage was dissolved last October, but since then Mr. Joseph has spoken from his office in Charing Cross-road to her in the Hollywood studio, where she played in "The Private Life of Don Juan."

Playing Cupid in this little drama off the screen was a make-up expert. He threw a party in Hollywood and had it "linked-un" to London by Transatlantic telephone. Miss Barnes, among the guests, called for Mr. Joseph in London—sent her love to him,

Said Miss Barnes afterwards to a 1 Margot Grahame from Hollywood correspondent: "A reconciliation is called for her estranged husband, likely. We had a long private talk by Francis Lister, from whom she rephone last week. We are still united cently admitted contemplating divorce. mentally. The necessity of our liv- Mr. Lister, also, wasn't present at ing apart for our respective careers is the other end. But Margot said: our only obstacle to 'remarriage, "We're still in love, I wanted so Stories of my romantic associations much to tell him so." with other people are untrue."

Said Mr. Joseph: "I may have more Transatlantic telephone conversations with her. Binnie is right when she says the trouble is our work. I cannot stand in the way of her career, and I cannot give up my own But he could not be sure of the outcome of future 'phone talks, "It's not so easy to fix things up over 6,000 miles at £6 for three minutes," he

These, however, aren't the only heart-throb talks which have been the tourists, who were due at White | Meric Oberon from London called engagement. Niven wasn't "getable,"

returning her love message.

"resident or non-resident."

drive, Wallasey, Cheshire, claim-

satisfaction that the hotel company adultery with Isaac Edward Cherias, Referring to Mr. Cherias having was harbouring a bug. I am not

> and the remaining £1,000 within 28 Mr. Justice Hawke: I suppose a bug. bug does not come within the prin-

leads is proof of this. He has schemes ready for: 1. Nationalising and amalgamating all the transport of the countryroad, rall, and water-under one huge State trusk. Taking over the Bank of England.

Churchgoer Speaks Up

And Amazes Minister

Dr. Will Gordon, pastor of the

"If you could remove the one

thing from the world that causes

the most sadness, what would it

The man answered, emphati-

Dr. Gordon concluded the man

must be a bachelor,-United

Mr. Bevin

Next Labour

Prime

Minister

MR. ERNEST BEVIN, burly dockers' K.C. and

chairman of the Trades

Union Congress, is planning

to be dictator of Britain in

He is already marked out as

MAN WITH VISION

He will then come forward as

a Parliamentary candidate, and

his election as leader of the

Parliamentary Labour Party is

everything but name.

Park Hill Baptist church, put

this question to a male member

of his congregation:

\_cally: "Women." \_\_\_\_

Pueblo, Mar. 1.

Putting all the coal, gas, electricity and oil resources of the country in the hands of a great publicly-owned containst. Under his policy all the present owners of properties that he would

no confiscation. Bugs are not entitled to any bites.

## Judge Decides Bug

for the hotel company, Mr. Justice 2. Hawke sold:

seen his father or mother and-if he was not an only child—his brothers and sisters. "It has not been proved to my

been a friend of Mrs. Maxwell before saying Miss Bircher brought it there. In afterwords and did damage such | Miss Bircher said that she was bitten at least 40 times and was un-

Mr. Justice Bucknill said Mr. Max. Mr. Maxwell was granted custody ciple of the dog, which is entitled to manager, denied in evidence that he well's home had been broken up; he of the child.

# Was Guest

Miss Ada Bircher, of Dentoned damages against the Castle Hotel (Bangor), Ltd., alleging that she had suffered from bug

Announcing judgment, with costs

"I am inclined to say the bug was 'non-resident. .. No-one. has

married at Hammersmith in 1929, and He ordered £1,000 of the damages able to do her work as a demonto be paid into court within 14 days strator of hais for a month.

"It is a good old Army bug" Mr. Justico Hawke: An ex-Service . Mr. Christopher Harrison, the

the next Prime Minister in a Lobour Government. A few months ago he' was offered a peerage. He spurned it. Hitherto he has kept fairly well aloof from Parliamentary politics. He has been content to pull the strings from Transport House. He will be due to retire under the age limit from his union post as secretary of the Transport Workers just about the time of the next

TAR. Justice Hawake discussed at Liverpool Assizes recently the question of whether a bug found by a woman in an hotel bed was

He is a blg man in bulk and vision, and he plans reorganisation on a big scale. The fact that he has amalgamated over 40 unions into the organisation which he now

take over for the State will be

General Election.

Mr. A. B. Miller (for Miss Bircher): Miss Bircher added that when she saw the manager of the hetel he said,

ly, by another rake and man of fashion—lovable George Selwyn. She made a brilliant marriage, to properly compensated. There will be Lord Yarmouth, later to become Lord Hertford, heir to a distinguished family.

£2,000 Damages In Divorce Suit

AMAGES of £2,000 were awarded to a husband bites while staying a night at against an old friend of his wife in the Divorce the hotel. Court in London recently.

The husband, who was granted a decree nisi with costs against the co-respondent, is Mr. Frederick Scott Maxwell, a commercial traveller, giving an address at an hotel in Montagu Street, W.C. He charged his wife, Mrs. had lost his wife and, to some ex-

Florence Emily Maxwell, with tent, his child,

at a London hotel. Mrs. Maxwell did not put in an the marriage, the judge observed that I am satisfied that the company took answer, and Mr. Cherias, who had not infrequently it was the "old every precaution." defended the suit, did not give friend" of before-marriage who came "BUGS MAY NOT BITE", evidence denying adultery. Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell were as had been done in that case.

there was one child. HOME BROKEN UP

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#### SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morn-

#### Banks.

H. K. Bank, \$1,860 b. H. K. Banks, (Lon. Reg.), 116 n. Chartered Bank, £15% n. Merchantile Bank, A, and B, £33%

Mercantile Bank, C., £15% n. East Asia Bank, \$85 n.

#### Insurances.

Cunton In., \$320 n. Union In., \$628 b. China Underwriters, 90 cts. n. H. K. Fire In., \$295 b. Internat'l Assce., Sh. \$41/4 n.

#### Shipping.

Douglas, \$35 b. H. K. Steamboats, \$101/4 n. Indo-Chinus (Prof.), \$35 n. Indo-Chinas (Def.), \$30 n. Shell (Bearer), 148/9 n. Union Waterboats, \$10 n.

#### Docks etc.

H. K. Wharves (old), \$1101/2 b. H. K. & W. Docks, \$30 b. Providents (old), \$2 b. Providents (new), 20 cts. n. New Engineerings, Sh. \$3 n. Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$104 n.

#### Mining.

Kailan Mining Ar., 20/6 n. Raubs, \$12.85 b. Venz: Goldfield \$8 n.

#### Philippine Mining.

Antamoks, P. 1.40 Atoks, P. .39 Bagulo Gold, P., 24 1/2 Balatoe Min., P. .14 Benguet Cons. P. 131/2 Benguet Expl. P. .15
Big Wedge, P. .25 1/2 Coco Gove, P. .56 Consolidated Mines, P. .038 Demonstations, P. .86 E. Mindanao, P. 30 Gum Gold, P. .23 1po-Gold, P.-.26-1. X. L., P. 1.40 Itogons, P. 1.30 Masbate Cons., P. 41 Min. Resc., P. .34 Northern Min., P. 411/2 Paracale Gumaus, P. .52 Salacot Min\_P\_07. San Maulcio, P. 2.50 Suyoc Consols, P. .27 United Paracale, P. .92

#### Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$6.50 b. and sa. H. K. Lands, \$35 b. and sa. . H. K. Lands, 4% Deben, \$105 n. S'hal Lands, Sh. \$16 n. Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$10: n. Humphries, \$9 n. H. K. Realties, \$5.65 b. Chinese Estates, \$70 n. China Realties, Sh. \$4 n. China Debent. \$60 n.

#### Public Utilities.

H. K. Tramways, \$14.30 b. and sa. Peak Trams, (old), \$4.25 b. Peak Trams, (new), \$1 n. Star Ferries, \$881/2 n. Yaumati Ferries (old), \$25 n. China Lights, \$141/4 sa. China Lights, (new), \$11.10 sa. H. K. Electric, \$571/4 b. Macao Electric, \$20 n. Sandakan Lights, \$11.30 n. Telephone (old), \$29% b. Telephone (new), \$11.85 b. China Buses, Sh. \$91/4 n. Singapore Tractions, 27/6 n. Singapore Pref., 25/- n.

#### Industrials.

Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$161/2 n. Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Sh. \$17 n. Canton Ices, \$2 n. Cement, \$13 b.

Stores, &c. Dairy Farm, \$251/4 b. Watson, \$4.80 b. Lane Crawfords, \$6% b. Sinceres, \$21/2 n. Wing On (H.K.), \$50 n.

H. K. Ropes, \$31/2 b.

Cotton Mills. Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$15,35 n. S'hai Cottons, (old), Sh. \$115 b. S'hal Cottons, (new), Sh. \$00 b. Zoong Sings, \$31 n. Wing On Textiles, Sh: \$44 n.

Miscellaneous. H. K. Entertainments, \$41/4 n. Constructions (old), \$1.60 n. Constructions (new), 421/2 cts. b. Vibro Piling, \$6.40 n. Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G\$Bds. 90%

H. R. Govt. 4% Loan 8% prm. n. H. K. Govt. 34% Loan 1%%

:Wallace Harpers, \$4 n. Marsmans Inv. (Lond.) s/- 28/6 p. Marsmans Inv., (H.K.), s/- 10/- n.

#### ADVERTISEMENTS.

#### NOTI

As from to-day, our offices will be located on the 3rd. floor of Exchange Bullding.

GETZ BROS. & CO. Hongkong, 15th March, 1937.

#### THE MANUFACTURERS LIFE INSURANCE CO.

During my temporary absence on leave from the 20th March to the end of September, 1937, the charge of this office will be under the management of the Resident Secretary, Mr. W. Sharp.

> E. J. R. MITCHELL, Manager for South China.

HONG KONG CLUB,

The Ninety-Third Yearly General Meeting of the Members of the Hong Kong Club will be held in the Club House on Tuesday, the 23rd March; 1937, at 5.30

By order,

S. R. KERR · Secretary. Hongkong, 12th March, 1937.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

#### Notice to Shareholders.

The Sixty-eighth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Thursday, the 25th March, 1937, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the

31st December, 1936. The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 11th to the 25th March, 1937, both days inclusive.

#### JARDINE, MATHESON &

CO., LTD. General Managers,

The Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. Hongkong, 5th March, 1937.

#### HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of-Shareholders will be held in the Offices of the Company 2, Queen's Building, Hong Kong, on Monday, 22nd March, 1937, at Noon, for consideration of the Directors' -Report-and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December,

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from 12th to 22nd March, 1937, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

E. COCK, Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 1st March, 1937.

### POLICE RESERVE

#### ORDERS FOR CURRENT WEEK

Orders by the Hon Mr. T. H. King, Inspector General of Police, state:

#### General

The Hon. Inspector General of Police will hold an Inspection of the Hongkong Police Reserve on Wednesday, Morch 31st at 17.30 hours.

No member may be absent from this Parade without leave from his Company Commander,

Dress-Caps with White Covers, as on ordinary parades. Officers in Charge of Units will wear black belts and swords.

Practice Parades in Mufti will be held at Central Police Station on Wednesday, March 17th and 24th at 18.00 hours, and every member should attend.

#### Chinese Company

Training Course: Part II.—The undermentioned members of the Chinese Company will attend Chinese Company Headquarters on Tuesday, March 16th at 17.30 hours for Part II of Training Course:-Constables R2 Chan Tak-chiu, R4 Tanı Hlu-fung, R5 Woo How-ching, R6 Chan Shik-chun, R9 Wong Yuochun, R23, Kong Kar-yan, R25 Lee Chee-leung, R34 Napoleon Leung Pan, and R37 Leung Wing-cheung.

#### Emergency Unit Reserve

### Shipping Intelligence

Shipping Companies are requested to forward, as early as possible information regarding arrivals, departures, time and mooring place and other movements. Urgent information should be telephoned to the shipping Editor, Phone 26615. PORT DIRECTORY

ANYO MARU (M.B.K.), Kowloon 1 APOEY (We Fat Sing), Yaumati.
AYMERIC (Bank Line) British, Capt
Calderwood, 3,167 tons, Tsikoo Dock.
BONDOENG MARU (O.S.K.), A.9.
CANTON MARU (O.S.K.), O.S.K. Wharf. CAPE ST. FRANCIS (Dodwell), B.5. CHINA EXPORTER (Wallem), Kow oon Wharf. CORONA (Kursten Larssen), Yau-FORAFARIC (Williamsen & Co.),

Stonecutters. HATHANG (Douglas), B.12, HAKONE MARU (N.Y.K.), Kowloon HAVFRU (A.P.C.), Laichikok, HAI LEE. (Thuresen), B.11. HELIOS (Thornen), B.9.

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KATORI MARU (N.Y.K.), Kowloon KATIE MOLLER (Dodwell), Laichikok. KIANGSU (B. & S.), B.15, LYEEMOON (We Fat Sing), B.5. MARLY (Karsten Larsen), H.b. NANCHANG (B. & S.), D.14. . PRESIDENT McKINLEY (Dollar), Kowloon Wharf. PRODUCE (Karaten Larsen), B.6. PROMISE (Knraten Largen), C.1. PRONTO (Karaten Larsen), Kowloon

RHEXENOR (Blue Funnel) in dock. BANDVIKEN (J. M.), B.2. SAGRES (Williamson & Co.), B.4. STENTOR (B. & S.), Holt's Wharf. SZECHUEN (B. & S.), B.14. SUIYANG (B. & S.), Taikoo Dock. TAI LEE (Yee Tai Hong), Youmati,
TAIPING (B. & B.), Holt's Wharf,
TAI SEUN HONG (Kwong Loo), Shamahuipo.

TAI YUEN (B. & S.), B.21. TANGSHAN MARU (N.Y.K.), B.10. TIN SENG (Tal Fung & Co.), C.I. TJIKARANG (J. C. J. L.) Buoy A.16. TONJER (Dodwell & Co.), B.20. WILLY (A.P.C.) Norwegian, Capt Skofterud, 3,466 tons, Kowloon Dock. WARD (States), A.4. WING WO (Tot Fung), B.13. YAT-SANG (Jardine's), B.S. YOCHOW (B. & S.), B.I.

#### SAILED YESTERDAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given) CHENGTU (B. & S.) for Shanghai and Tientsin, 10 a.m., B.3. 30331. CONTE VERDE (Ll. T.) for Europe, 2 p.m., Kowloon Wharf, 32982. p.m., Douglas Wharf. 28037. a.m., Kowloon Wharf. 27721.

#### 6 p.m., Holt's Wharf, 28016.

(Agents Phone Numbers Given) n.m., West Point, 30331. hal, 8 a.m., Kowloon Wharf, 32082, dnylight, Holt's Wharf, 30331. TJISONDARI (J.C.J.L.) from Java, 5.30 a.m., Holt's Wharf, 28015. TAIYUAN (B. & S.) from Shanghai, rice and general cargo for Hongkong P.m., West Point. 30331.
YATSHING (J. M.) from Shanghai.

#### n.m., West Point, 30311. ARRIVING TO-DAY

(Agenta Phone Numbers Given) BENEVIS (Ben Line) from Manila, 3 p.m., Kowloon Wharf. 30593. CITY OF BIRMINGHAM (Bank Line) from Manila, daylight, Kowloon Wharf.

8 p.m., West Point. 30311. KANGCHOW (B. & S.) from Shanghai, tone of Fi 6 p.m., West Point. 30331. STENTOR NANCHANG (B. & S.) from Tsingtao, from Shang 6 p.m., West Point. 80331. PRESIDENT MONROE (Dollar) from Manila, 5 p.m., Kowloon Wharf. 28171.

#### SAILING TO-DAY

(Agenta Phone Numbers Given) ANHUI (B. & S.) for Pening, a p.m., tons of rice for Conton. West Point. 30331.

CITY OF BIRMINGHAM (Bank Line) N. Sato, from Canton, with 130 tons and his family. Mr. Iglosias was the for Europe, 4 p.m., Kowleon Wharf. of soft wood and general cargo for local Peruvian Consul and has been local Peruvian Chill. p.m., West Point., B.11. 30237.

#### **ARRIVING TO-MORROW** (Agents Phone Numbers Given)

ANSTRALIEN (E.A.C.) from Europe, GENERAL PERSHING (States) from ports.

MUINAM (B. & S.) from Hollow, tons for through ports. a.m., West Point. 30331. SIRDHANA (B.I.) from Calcutta, SUISANG (Jardines) from Kobe, 2 n.m., West Point. 30311. NEPTUNA (M.M.) from Manila, 11 a.m., Kowloon Wharf. 28031. PRESIDENT CLEVELAND from America, a.m., Kowloon

#### SAILING TO-MORROW

TAIPING . (B. & S.) for Australia, noon, A.7. 30331. TJISADANE (J.C.J.L.) for Java, 10 a.m., A.2. 28016. TJIKARSANG (J.C.J.L.) for Batavis, 11 n.m., A.G. 28015,

#### VESSELS DUE

AJAX (B. & S.) April 11.
ANTENOR, B. and S., Mar. 27.
ATREUS (B. & S.), April 19.
AUSTRALIEN, E.A.C., Mar. 10.
BENALDER, Ben Line, Mar. 18.
CITY OF BIRMINGHAM, Bank, Mar.

DAVIREN, J. M., Mar. 15. EMPRESS OF BECTAIN, C.P.S., Mar. 21 at 3 p.m. OF CANADA, C.P.S., Mar. EMPRESS OF JAPAN, C.P.S., April EMP. OF RUSSIA, C.P.S., Mar 26. FRIDERUN, Melchers, Mar. 28, GENERAL PERSHING, States, Mar.

GERTRUDE MAERSK, Jebsen, Apr. 2.
GOLDEN TIDE, States, Mar. 30.
HECTOR (B. & S.) April 23.
HELENUS, B. and S., Mar. 20. HELENUS, B. alto, Mar. 19. HINSANG, J. M., Mar. 19. HOSANG, J. M., Mar. 18. ILLINOIS, States, Mar. 23. INDIA, E.A.C., Apr. 8. ISAR (Melchers), Apr. 1. JAVA. E.A.C., Apr. 2.
KITANO MARU (N.Y.K.), Mar. 18.
KULMERLAND, Jebsen, Mar. 16. KULMERLAND, Jebsen, Blat. 200
LAHN (Melchers), Apr. 5.
MEMNON, B. and S., Mar. 15.
MENTOR, B. & S., April 1.
NECKAR, Melchers, Mar. 18.
NEPTUNA, Gibb, Livingston, Mar. 17.
NORDMARK, Jebsen, Mar. 23.
OLDENBURG, Jebsen, Mar. 20.
PERU, E.A.C., Mar. 26.
DEDCETTS B. and S., Apr. 5. PERSEUS, B. and S. Apr. 5. PRESIDENT CLEVELAND (Dollar)

PRESIDENT GRANT, Dollar, Mar. 10. PRESIDENT MONROE (Dollar)-Mar RELIANCE, Johsen, Mar. 29, 8 s.m. SCHARNHORST (Melchers), Mar 28, SIRDHANA, B. I., Mar. 16, p.m. SUISANG, J. M., Mar. 16. TAI SHAN, Dodwell's, Mar. 17. TASMANIA, Jobson, Mar. 24. TRIANON, Thoresen, Mar. 24.
TROJA, Thoresen, Mar. 22.
URSULA RICKMERS, Jebsen, Mar.

VICTORIA, Ll. T., Mar. 27.

#### ARRIVALS AND CARGOES

Twenty two vessels carrying over 55,731 tons of general cargo, including rice, maize, raisins, sait herrings, potatoes and other provisions, arrived in the Colony this morning and yester-

ANHUI (B. & S.) Capt. J. D. Fraser, eargo for Hongkong and 64 tons of Sir Atholl MacGregor, Chief Justice,

ANYO MARU (M.B.K.) Capt. K. Hayashida, from Milke, with 2,546 tons of general eargo for Hongkong and and Wong Kan, all of whom received HAITAN (Donglas) for Swatow, 4 6,369 tons for through ports.
m., Douglas Wharf. 28037. BANDOENG (O.S.K.) Cant. T. Tomita, HONGKONG MARU (O.S.K.) for from Tawan, with 550 tone of augur. their present terms. The first had Amoy and Swatow, O.S.K. Wharf. 28061. rubber and general cargo for Hong-SANTHIA (B. I.) for Singapore, 19.30 kong and 3,106 tons of maize, gaplek, copra and general cargo for through

p.m., Holt's Wharf. 28016.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY.

Takata, from Mike, with 2,602 tons of vours' hard labour.

Was sentenced to 10 months, 110 was sentenced to 10 general cargo for Hongkong and 3,272 years' hard labour. tons for through ports.
CHENGTU (B. & S.) Capt. M. Byrne, ANHUI (B. & S.) from Singapore, from Canton, with 1,600 tons of general enrge for through ports. CONTE VERDE (Ll. T.) from Shang- FURAFRIC (Williamsen and Co.) Capt. J. Corsthwaite, from Shanghai PRESIDENT McKINLEY (Dollar) with 4,623 tons of native coal for from Manila, midnight, Kowloon Wharf, through ports.
HELIOS (Thoresen) Capta-W.-Hamu-STENTOR (B. & S.) from New York, vig. from Swatow, with 539 tons of general cargo for Hongkong. HAI LEE (Thoresen) Capt. J. Davideon, from lighow, with 580 tone of

and 450 tons for through parts. from Swatow, with 1,224 tons of general cargo for Hongkong. general cargo for Hongkong and 2,000 the year ended December 31, 1936.

through ports. DAVIKEN · (Jardines) from 'Shanghal, K. Gjertsen, from Salgon, with 1,260 ber 31, 1936. tons of rice and general cargo for STENTOR (B. & S.), Capt. J. Davies,

from Shanghal, with 787 tons of general cargo for Hongkong.
TAIYO MARU (N.Y.K.). Capt. Klyoshi Ognwa, from Kobe, with 664 tons of raisins, salt herrings, putatoes and Adolfo Yrezabal. other provisions for Hongkong. TAIYUAN (B. & S.), Capt. J. K. Clark, from Amby, with 115 tons of general cargo for Hongkong and 2,000 TANGSHAN MARU (N.Y.K.), Capt. through ports. 

IXION (B. & S.) for Vancouver, 2 cargo for Hongkong.
TJISONDARI (J.C.J.L.), Capt. P. J. PRESIDENT Mckinkey (Dollar) for Van Nuys, from Manila, with 773 tons due in Hongkong from Vancouver on America, midnight, Kowloon Wharf. of general cargo for Hongkong and 8,740 the morning of April 9. She will leave tons for through ports. tons for through ports.

TJISADANE (J.C.J.L.), Capt. II. do same day.

Jorge from Amoy, with 83 tons of general carge for Hongkong and 863

EMPR tons for through ports.
TONJER (Dodwell & Co.), Capt. H. Rasmussen, : from · Chinwangtao, with

Japan, p.m., Kowloon Wharf. 30371.

YATSANG (Jardine's), Capt. L. Kobe, Yokohama and Honolulu at 7

KULMERLAND (Jobson) from Europe, BicRao, from Swatow, with 379 tons of moon. 25661.

MILINAM (R. & S.) from Hollow.

Reneral cargo for Hongkong and 1,593

1,000 tons of coal for Hongkong and

3,682 tons of general cargo for through

#### PASSENGERS FOR HONGKONG

The following passengers arrived in Hongkong by the s.s. President Mc- Wednesday, March 17. Kinley yesterday: Mr. Vicente Almeida, Mrs. F. G. do Arriandinga, Miss Maria R. Arriandinga, Matr. Ricardo Arriandinga, Mr. K. A. Apelseth, Mr. Vicento Araneta, Mrs. Vicente Araneta, Mr. ships in harbour: Domingo Achaval, the Rev. C. F. Burns. South Wall.—H.M.S. Sandwich and (Agents Phone Numbers Given)

AUSTRALIEN (E.A.C.) for Singapore, Unit Chang-chan, Mrs. Wing Chan, Mrs. Luisa Calvo, Morth Arm.—H.M.S. Cumberland, Depth.

Benevis (Ben Line) to Europe, day-light. 30503.

General Pensitive (States) for Heart Mrs. P. N. do Habener, Mr. R. Gest. T. J. Fox. Mrs. F. N. do Habener, Mr. R. West. Wall.—H.M.S. Duchess, West. West. Mrs. P. N. do Habener, Mr. R. West. Wall.—H.M.S. Duchess, West. West. Wall.—H.M.S. Duchess, West. Patrol Duties.—All members of the Emergency Unit Reserve will report for duty at their Stations at 19.45 hours on Friday, March 19th, 1937. Dress.—Blue Uniform. Cap with White Covers, and members who are in possession of revolvers will carry same.

| D. S. P. (R) | Dechess | Goats, Mrs. F. N. do Habener, Mr. R. Hess, Miss. Arline Faith Hess, Mrs. R. Hess, Mss. R.

#### FOKI ROBBED

#### THREE MEN IN DOCK AT SESSIONS

Three men, Chan Man, Chiu Ping and Chan King-kwong, were tried at the Sessions this morning with robbing Kwong Kwal, a foki of a second-hand goods shop in Upper Lasear Row, of \$78.

Accused pleaded not guilty and the following jury was empanelled to try the case: Messrs. T. H. Lunson (foreman), G. A. Low, A. A. Lopes, R. C. da Silva, A. A. Silva, G. Lee and Lau Yuk-wan.

According to Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant Attorney-General, who prosecuted, first accused went to the shop on January 31 and told the master that he had two second-hand sewing machines for sale. A bargain was struck and it was arranged that accused should call again the tollowling day. He did so, and the complainant, a foki of the shop, was sent to accompany him to Mongkok, with \$78 for the purpose of buying the machines, if suitable. On arrival at Mongkok, they had tea, after which they went to a house. As they were on the third flight of the stairs, the undergoes at Ann's hands. The fold was set upon by the second is showing at the Queen's Then prisoner and another man, apparent- next Wednesday. ly lying in wait for him.

After they had committed the robbery, the men fled, but two of them were followed by the foki, who saw them enter 624 Reclamation. After waiting for a while, first accused came down from the house and was arrested. Second prisoner was found on the staircase.

Third accused was nirested the following day on the third floor of 61 Tal Nam Street

Prisoners were found guilty and each sentenced to two years' hard

#### THREE GAOL-BIRDS SENTENCED

#### RETURNING FROM BANISHMENT.

Three, men, at present serving sentence in prison, were charged before wood and general cargo for through at the Criminal Sessions this morning with breach of the Deportation Ordinance.

They were Lam Yum, Kong Ning sentence of 15 months" hard labour, to commence at the expiration of six previous convictions and the other two had seven.

On a similar charge, Tse Kam-2 p.m., B.2. 303)1.

CONTE VERDE (Ll., T.) Capt. Leva tong, with six previous convictions, with 1,340 was sentenced to 18 months; fig. 10, m., Holt's Wharf. 28016.

#### H.K. INSURANCE COMPANIES

#### PROPOSED DIVIDEND DISTRIBUTION

Subject to audit, the Directors of RIANGSU (B. & S.), Capt. J. Beck. the China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., will recommend the payment of a NAN CHANG (B. & S.), Capt. P. J. dividend of \$12 per share and a Green, from Tsington, with 215 tons of bonus dividend of \$6 per share for Subject to audit, the Directors of tone for through ports.

PRESIDENT McKINLEY (Dollar), the British Traders' Insurance Co., general cargo for Hongkong and 4,343 Ltd., will recommend the payment tons of sugar and general cargo for of a dividend of 7s. (seven shillings) per share for the year ended Decem-

> Jose Ordonez, Mr. E. J. Porter, Mrs. E. J. Porter, Miss Isabel Quinola, Mr. L. Reyes, Miss Marin Rocto, Mr. Enrique Rodriguez, Miss Ruth Frances Wood-small, Mr. Charley Ross Welch, and Mr.

#### PERUVIAN CONSUL SAILS

Among the passengers who sailed on

the Conte Verde for Europe yesterday

afternoon was Mr. M. Riviera Iglesias

transferred to Arica, Chill. EMPRESS OF JAPAN The C.P.S. liner Empress of Japan is

### EMPRESS OF CANADA

The Empress of Canada will arrive here from Manila on Wednesday, March 17, at 7 a.m. and will borth at the Kowloon Wharf. She is sailing for Victoria and Vancouver B.C. via Shanghai,

#### PRESIDENT CLEVELAND

The President Cleveland will arrive here from America to-morrow morning and will berth at the Kowloon Wharf. She will sail for Manila at 6 p.m. on WARSHIPS IN PORT

### Following are the berthings of war-

#### One of the most amusing epison in the Ann Sothern-Gene Raymo dramatic comedy, "Smartest Girl Town," is the shampoo which Go

#### EXCHANGE

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#### JAPAN GETS A FOOT-HOLD IN MALAYSIA

(Continued from Page 6.)

even some of the most patriotic Filipinos believe futile against that which has furnished the excuse for its existence. A Philippine army alone, without the support of a major Power's mavy like the American or the British cannot stay a Japanese

So the Filipinos are ugain placed in 'dilcmma.' Some United States' Senntors who want to get rid of the Philippines immediately have sug-gested that the Filipinos should ask for British protection when they be-come independent. The Filipinos at this time, however, are still confident that the United States will not leave them altogether at the mercy of Japan. Somehow they believe that the United States, in her infinite

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### POST OFFICE.

Japan and Shanghai ............ General Pershing ............March 16. Australia and Manila ..... Neptuna ..... March 16. U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 20th February) and Europe via Siberia (London date, 25th February) ..... Pres. Cleveland ...... March 16. Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"-London date, 6th Calcutta and Straits ...... Sirdhana ..... March 16. 

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#### Date and Time. Monday Samshui and Wuchow ...... Kong Ning .. Mon., Mar. 15, 4.00 p.m.

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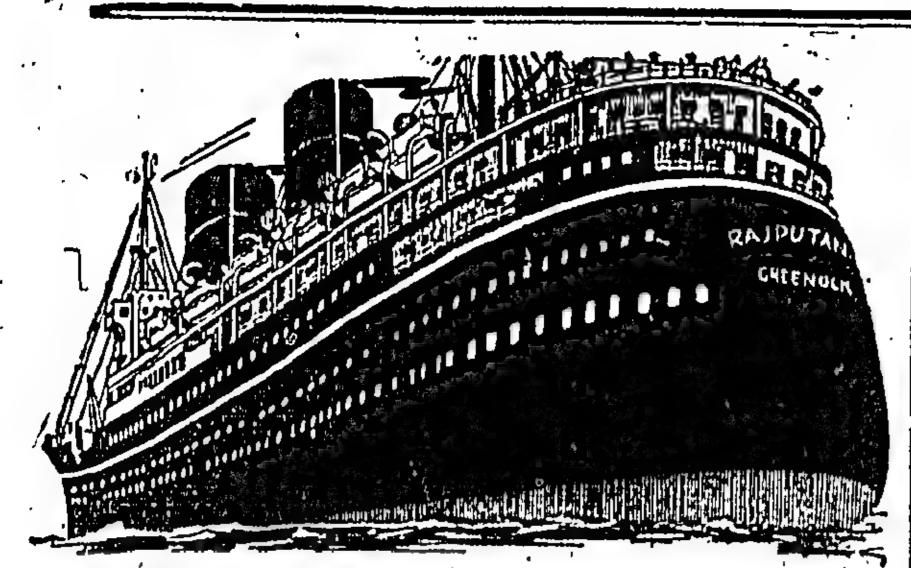
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CARRYING LARGE PERSONNEL

. With the arrival of the transport Dorsetshire here on April 0, the trooping season comes to an end, though a few details will travel to the

East by other ships and are due in five or six weeks' time.

The Dorsetshire left Southampton on March 12 and carries a big draft of men for the 2nd Battalion of the Royal Welch Fusillers, and officers and N.C.O.'s for other units. After disambarking the pressure of the disambarking the pressure of the disambarking the pressure of the latter than the Central Magistracy this morning.

The Empress of Britain, Canadian Pacific luxury liner, is due in Hong-kong on her world tour on Monday incidents in Barker Road, when Mrs. Royal Welch Fusillers, and officers originally planned. She will be in Hongkong for four days.

The Empress of Britain, Canadian Mrs. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning.

It will be recalled that they were incidents in Barker Road, when Mrs. Beatrice originally planned. She will be in Hongkong for four days. disembarking her passengers, the Dorsetshire will leave on April 16 and will probably return to Singapore with the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers after the men have taken part in the

local war games. Following are the personnel on the Dorsetshire for Hongkong:

Royal Artillery.—Major J. C. L. C. Yale, and Mrs. Yale; Capt. (Bt. Major) B. L. de Roebeck, Mrs. Roebeck, and child; Lieut. L. Walmsley. Cotham, Lieut, T. Nicholson, Lieut, corresponding, E. Godby and Mrs. Godby, and World;

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A. Searle, Mrs. Searle and children; R.A.P.C.-Q.M.S. F., Y. Branson. The Health bulletin of Eastern ports

for the week ended March 6 shows the following cases of infectious disenses:-Plague,-Bassein 2 cases, Karachi T'death, Rangoon I case, Canada, with Mrs. Cameron; Colombo 3 cases; Cholera.—Bassein 3 cases, Calcutta 16 cases, Rangoon 1 ease, Bangkok 37 cases; Small-pox.-Bombay 13 cases, Calcutta 28 cases, Karachi, 11 cases, Madras 8 cases, Mouimeln 16 cases, Vizagapatam 1 case, Chittagong-23 cases, Halphong-1case, Hongkong 2 cases, and Shanghai 25 cases.

#### NOTABLES **ABOARD EMPRESS**

#### BRITAIN DUE IN H.K. NEXT WEEK

Hongkong for four days, notabilities. Among these are the offences, He was the man who

Dr. L. Lava, Gand, Belgium, Ex-Assistant of the University; Mr. W. B. Nesbitt, New York correspondent for the Financial

Mr. Geo. W. Olmstead, New York and Ludlow, Pa., Vice-President, and Long Island Lighting Co., New York, Member of the National Executive Board of the Boy Scouts of America, with Mrs. Olmstead; Lt. Col. Obed Smith, Richmond, Surrey, England, with Mrs. Smith; Sir Harry Price, likley, Yorks,

> Comte R. de Rougemont, Paris; president Montreal & Dominion morning. Chambers of Commerce, Dominion

Mr. David Shirk, Glenridge, N.J., President Rare Metals Products, weapon was to be used for robbery, with Mrs. Shirk and their daughters, the Miss Ann and Marie Louise;

Texas, Vice-President and Advertis- by Mr. Abbott, ing Director of the Fort Worth Star Telegram, appointed "Goodwill Ambusandor" to Rotary Clubs by Special Commission, with Mrs. Shuman;

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Dr. John Cameron, M.D., B. Sc., Bournemouth, England, Fellow of the Royal Societies of Edinburgh and for the New York Times, also

interested in welfare work and

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#### COMPANION ALSO PUNISHED

Heavy sentences were imposed on Wu Pong and Tsul Chan when they made their third appearance before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central

First defendant was sentenced to There is a large and representative 12 months' hard labour and 24 passenger list, including many strokes of the cane for the two netually committed them. The Mr. John M. Levis, Chleago, Prescond necused, who aided and sident Illinois Glajo, National abetted him, was given 12 months' bard labour only.

Mrs. Levis and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Both were recommended for

banishment,

#### ARMS POSSESSION CASE

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Pleading guilty to a charge of unlawful possession of one revolver and five rounds of ammunition at Taipo on February 7 last, Chau King-yu, alias Chau Kat-chuen, was sentenced to 12 months' hard labour by the Mr. J. A. Paulhua, Montreal, past Chief Justice at the Sessions this

Mr, M. J. Abbott, Assistant Crown Solicitor, who prosecuted, said he had been informed by the police that the His Lordship remarked that that

was hardly proper to be taken into Mr. A. L. Shuman, Fort Worth, consideration and this was agreed to Welfare Centres and

Maternity Hospitals at all ports. Mrs. J. J. Cole, of Indianapolis, Ind., U.S.A. president of the Cole Mr. I. R. F. Spiegel, of Chicago. Motor Car Company, and prominent President of the Nurito Co, on the in Indiana affairs generally, is on the Board of Governors of the Institute ship; and Mr. Clarence L. Fisher, of Lyons Falls, N.Y., member of the Mr. S. Tichener Smith, of Toronto, New York State Legislature 1925-30, immediate Past President of the New York State Reforestation Commission, President of the Empire Mrs. B. M. Tredwell, Birmingham, State Forest Products and other

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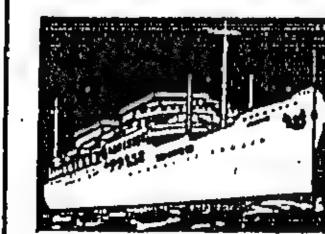
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#### BRITISH LABOUR SPLIT

To those who follow the inner working of politics in the Old Country, the recent decision of the Executive Committee of the Labour Party to disaffiliate the Socialist League, for disloyalty to the Party, is a matter of considerable interest. This development follows hard on the heels JAPAN GETS A FOOTHOLD of the agreement reached between the Socialist League with the Independent Labour Party and the Communist Party to form a united front. In order to grasp the significance of what is WHETHER the Filipinos like it or | dominate the Philippine fishing inhappening, it is necessary to exprotection of the United States or plain that the I. L. P. and the Socialist League—are both exdomination. Already well under way to allege should be licensed. But tremist organisations, anxious to is the peaceful, persistent penetration ing to aliens should be licensed. But impel the Labour Party to adopt more drastic methods of Social- over them, the Japanese have already register as the fishing boats' owners ist propaganda and practice. The Socialist League has remained a Mindanao. constituent member of the Labour Party, working for a more in Davac. President Quezon has been thromite ore, a 10,000,000-ton deposit extreme policy from within the making inspection and first-hand of lower-grade chromite ore, a 500,-Party; whereas the L.L.P. had to parcels of land in Davao. Although various deposits of copper, lead, zinc, leave the Labour Party some the law of the Philippines prohibits manganese, coal, asphalt, gypsum, the acquisition of land by aliens, guano, phosphate, sulphur and years ago because of its intran- Japanese have acquired 170,000 acres cement sigeant attitude. The Commun- of agricultural land and many more ist Party has tried to obtain entrance to-the Labour Party, but has been refused on the grounds help of greedy, unpatriotic Filipino that its policy is a wrecking dummics. For the use of their names policy and not one of co-operation in measures aiming at amelioration of labour conditions and the gradual intro- Commerce could no longer stand the duction of Socialism/ Now, in defiance of Labour Party resolutions and general policy, the several thousands of them. Prompt- to India, and bring themselves nearer Socialist League has decided to take no action. form a "United Front" with the for more extreme methods and the Japanese—it possibly will be their surplus population, sure source legislation validating existing leases of of raw materials. I.L.P. and the Communist Party aims. Sir Stafford Cripps, the well-known M.P., is the leader of Quezon knows he cannot drive the mined net to meet Japanese invasion the Socialist League. His utterances of late have incurred the an attitude of defiance, the Japanese have announced that they are ready By JAMES G. WINGO displeasure of the official Lab- have announced that and exour Party, which considers that claimed: "We will never step off our his tactics are calculated to hinder rather than advance the realisation of progressive ideas. We may possibly see his connection with the Labour Party severed school has been established in Manila a year. Since the Philippines have a in the near future. The point of by the Japanese for those desiring to coastline twice as long as the United special interest in this Labour dispute is that the three bodies which are in conflict with the Japanese population of the Philippines | When Japan's Foreign Office official party have no great following; they are made up of extremists who seek to attain their ends by means which do their relative strength and interest in the relative strength and not make a popular appeal to the ese goods to American, British or the spokesman said: "The Japanese electorate. Happily, the Lab. other foreign products, because they Government renounces the idea of our Party, though at the moment with little prospect of returning to office, has managed to preserve its sanity of out-look.

The pride of the Filipinos is their or neutrality of other nations."

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The Filipinos are spending much of the fish supply of the Manila markets is Japanese caught. Provided with and public health on national defence.

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# GOSSIP ACROSS

SCENE I. (The Targa Florio motor-race course

in Sicily, most famous of all racing circuits. It wanders over mountain passes and across ravines. The car has stopped near a tiny memorial stone-one of many-set up by the road-side. Its dim description reads "Glullo Conte-Maserati-1925.")

BLACK: "Looks as if it's pretty dangerous motor-racing here." WISDOM: "Well, Isn't all motor-

racing?" HEALEY: "Yes, and what's the uso?' BLACK: "Now we're arguing. . It's certainly no more dangerous than, for instance, Sunday afternoon on

the Kingston by-pass." WISDOM: "But does motor-racing get us anywhere? Does it really 'Improve the breed'?"

BLACK: "Of course. You must have heard we're living in an ago of speed. Progress of civilisation and the adhistory. Anyhaw, look what motorracing has done for cars-better road-holding, better tyres, reliability. As cars have got faster so they've got safer, even if that doesn't go for the drivers."

HEALEY: "Maybe-not much satisfaction for those chaps who went 'over the side here, though."



SCENE II:

(Palermo-set amid orange and lemon groves. Oranges have dropped from the trees, lie on the ground rotting. Healey gets into the car with a bag of oranges, part of the "iron rations" for the trip.)

HEALEY: "You might think, seeing all these oranges and lemons all round us that they'd be cheap. Well, we've just been charged fourpence each for these." BLACK: "You should know-never go to the source of supply for things

.The Quezon administration is oc-

Investigators have found out that

Japanese are acquiring land with the

lawyers through the use of citizens as

these dummies get 10 per cent. of the

Filipinos feel that the Japanese are

in Davao to stay. When the Secretary

gibes of the Manila Press for his failure to cancel illegal leases, he

Whatever will be the President's

land. There will be trouble if any-

true in the textile trade.

A conservative estimate of the total of salt.

one should drive us away."

acres of forest land.

yearly produce.

you can buy a Yarmouth bloater. more cheaply in Golders Green than at Yarmouth, and a farmer's children have tinned milk because it's cheaper? "

(The motorists have forsaken their cars for an hour-borrowing a fisherman's boat, they have bathed from it. In the nude, in the Straits of

thing better than this-sun, pieasant scenery, nothing to do. And it's

nal offence to bathe without a cos-Charybdis is round here somewhere.

SCENE IV.

MALAYSIA

of the Philippines by the Japanese, all the Japanese have to do to circum-

Although the American flag still flies vent this law is to bribe Filipinos to

cut out for themselves a large colony The Japanese are also on their way

in Dayao, the south-eastern part of to dominate the islands' lumber

cupied with the Japanese problem 300,000-ton deposit of high-grade

study of illegal holdings of large 000,000-ton deposit of iron ore, and

of the Department of Agriculture and of the archipelage. With the Philip-

announced that he would cancel Pacific to the Indian Ocean, the route

ly President Quezon ordered him to to the Dutch East Indies, and

solution of the problem, Filipinos real island empire, with sure markets

land, prohibiting new ones. President | The Filipinos, however, are deter-

Japanese away or scare them like lying down. They are building an

Filipino mountain bandits. Assuming army under the leadership of General

In the Philippines is an organised Douglas MacArthur, former chief of

Japanese propaganda. Tours to staff of the United States Army.

Japan have been subsidised by Tokyo. Recently the general announced that

All over the Philippines lawyers are he can make the Philippines

learn "the coming language of the States', 'Americans took the famed

Islands. The Filipinos prefer Japan- Philippine government. Significantly

are much cheaper. This is especially great Powers concluding agreements

scientific training, the Japanese (Continued on Page 4.)

Australia.

of amoke, is in the distance.) BLACK: "Well, that's an amazing

# EUROPE

Notes of unimportant conversations between three motorists engaged on a 2,000 miles day and night journey from Sicily to France by way of Italy, Jugoslavia, Austria and Gormany. They talked, it will be seen, "of many things"-and, in all probability; to keep thomselves awake. THE "COSSIPERS"

> Donald M. Healey, engineer' and well-known compotition driver,

> Norman Black, racing motorist with many successes on

two wheels and on four. Thomas H. Wisdom, racing motorist and "Daily Horald" Motoring Editor.

cheaply. Haven't you heard that

SCENE III.

Messina.) BLACK: "Now, who could want any-

anowing in England."
WISDOM: "Fine-except it's a crimi-IEALEY: "And the whiripool of

If it's still working we may have to stay here. And this whole place was wrecked by earthquake in 1907."

(Pompell, 3 a.m. Vesuvius, a ball of blood-red flame, topped by a column

The Japanese have their eyes on a

Japan needs these materials not

only for her industries but for war

purposes. No wonder Japanese ex-

the answer to their fervent prayers.

pansionists regard the Philippines as

There is no doubt that Japan moves

in as soon as the United States gets

out of the Philippines. Palau, one of

is less than three hours distant by

plane from the Philippines, has com-

plete command of the southern part

pines under Japan, the Japanese could

completely command the 'coast, of

Asia, dominate the route from the

Then, indeed, they would have a

(Reproduced from the January)

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general's announcement with a grain

guaranteeing the freedom, integrity,

the Japanese mandated islands which

sight-worth coming all this way to

WISDOM: "It's so unbelievable wint the whole thing's probably a stunt worked by the Naples Chamber of Commerce to attract tourists."

HEALEY: "It's no old mixture—a volcano in eruption, the ruins of Pompeli, and here we are on a



(Naples, 9 a.m., The streets are crowded, but everyone walks on the side of the street according to their. direction—one pavement is "down," the other "up." Policemen see that none tries to walk the wrong way.) BLACK: "That's a fine idea for nar-

row streets. Shouldn't think people like it much, though." HEALEY: "If they don't the fine isfive lire, paid on the spot. That's one of Mr. Smith's 'ideas." WISDOM: "Bet it would appeal to our own roads dictator. But what a hope of getting away with it in

SCENE VI.

(Rome, noon. The driver sounds his horn, which brings the populace to a halt with looks of awe upon their

faces.) BLACK: "Looks as if I shouldn't have done that." HEALEY: "Quite right—sounding the hooter is forbidden in Rome. What " was once the neislest city is new the

WISDOM (Inter): "Well, it seems to work, but narrow squeaks seem more frequent. Do you see how the cab drivers and errand boys get over it

-they just whistle at you."

SCENE VII.

(The leaning tower of Pian.) WISDOM: "That was built in 1350, having been started in 1174. It's 170 feet high and leans more than 16 feet out of the perpendicular. Seems they got it half way up, saw it was leaning and got the top half

BLACK: "Sounds crazy to me-even for 600 years ago. I should say the ground just subsided." HEALEY: "Maybe, but it wouldn't be half as famous if it wasn't leaning."

SCENE VIII.

(At Padus, over a flask of chlanti.) HEALEY: "Well, this stuff tastes just like red ink to me." WISDOM: "Do as the Roman's dochianti in Italy, vin blanc or vin rouge in France, slivovich in Jugoslavia, rakisi in Turkey, lager in Ocrmany, schnapps in the Baltic countries, and real beer in England." BLACK: "Well, at this present

SCENE IX.

real cup of tea."

moment you can have the lot for one

(Between Trieste and Ljubljana, on the Italo-Jugoslavian border. The road is ice-covered, and Healey is furiously winding the wheel in a successful endeavour to keep the car on the road.) HEALEY: "The Germans have the most descriptive word for this stuff -they call it verglas." BLACK: "Yes-like the French word

glissante for a road that's slippery

when it's wet." (LATER)

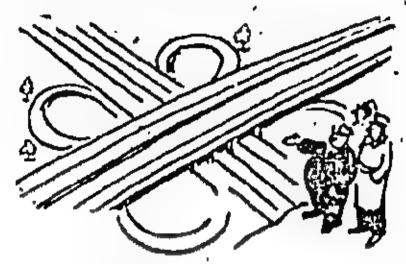
WISDOM: "Seeing we seem to be dealing with this sort of thing fairly successfully, how would you explain snow and ice driving to the novice?" HEALEY: "Well, new fallen snow, so long as it's not very deep is easy chough. Just keep going, no violent braking or acceleration and, if there are ruts, be very careful to keep in them, otherwise if you oversteer you'll end in the ditch. Don't use chains for that sort of thing. On ice you want chains on the rear wheels. Some people use one chain on the front as well, but it has the danger that it may wipe off the side-lamp wiring." BLACK: "And don't try to go fast. You may get away with speed-stuff for 100 miles, but on the 101st you will probably collect the ditch or

SCENE X.

(Third night on the road. Supper-time—first course is two maited milk-tablets, followed by a piece of barley sugar; dessert is an orange apiece.) WISDOM: "Most unsatisfactory—I'm

still hungry." BLACK; "1'4 give a pound for a steak and half-a pint of beer." HEALEY: "And then you'd go fast

asleep. If you've got to keep awake the less heavy food the better." WISDOM: "Well, the theory may be all right, but . . .



(On the Salzburg autobahn, 60 miles of dead-straight, double-tracked, concrete motor-road.) .

HEALEY: "We've got nothing like this in England. Why is it that the reads of Italy, France and Germany are better than ours?"

WISDOM: "Ask me another-except. of course, that these German autobalins, and Italian autostradas are .military roads,"

BLACK: "There must be some other reason, 'Why, there are more cars in England than in Italy, France and Germany combined. † And motorists in England pay some seventy millions every year in special motor-taxation. It's little wonder there are accidents with our out-of-date roads."

WISDOM: "Maybe we think the future of transport is in the air, and that's why we talk a lot but don't do much about the roads." HEALEY: "Well, we've seen that they

are building new roads and good roads as fast as they can all over the Continent-even in poor countries, with little motor traffic like Jugoslavia. They are looking to the BLACK: "Look at those wonderful

Italian roads lined with whitewashed 'milestones' every few yards, with every single corner, even over mountain passes, with its warning of black and white stripes."

HEALEY: "Yes, it's easier and safer to motor abroad than at home. 'And Italy's the best in fog or at night." WISDOM: "I should like to pack a couple of hundred of our road 'experts' into a\_dozen motor-conches and send them on a tour of these

HEALEY: "And make Mr. Here-Belisha go with them." BLACK: "What a hope."



(Near Munich are espled German conscripts running across a snow-covered field. Every now and then they flop down in the snow and aim their riffes at something or other.)

HEALEY: "Poor devils-what a life You'd have thought they would have waited for a fine day. They wouldn't make our fellows do that." BLACK: "Yet, one day, so they say, those fellows will be doing the same thing in earnest. So why not let

'em practise it. It's logical." WISDOM: "What a waste of time, though. Men are doing it all over Europe. It's crazy."
(Later, in Munich's best hotel, the motorists are having their first real meal in three days and three nights, Vegetable soup (thin) and chicken cuticts (complete absence of chicken-it's

meatless day) form the "fixed lunch."} HEALEY: "Well, they've got a wonderful roads system and a fine army, BLACK: "Yes, but it's better than

we've been having." WISDOM (stirring a cup of coffee): "This sugar, I suppose, is the new stuff made out of wood, which is



SCENE XIII.

(At Sirasbourg. The motorists are esting again—this time paié de foie gras and beer.)

WIBDOM: "Did you see they are rebuilding the fertifications on each side of the frontier bridge. The barman here says that there are both German and French mines beneath

BLAOK: "Wonder who the chapa are who sit near a switch waiting for orders to start 'em off." HEALEY: "I'd like to know why it is that in a city that was once German you can't get German beer but only this French onlon water. When you have to change your nationality do

you also have to change your "The alias used by most wise foreign touriste in any reference to linira

ruler. Incorrect. Britain has more vehicles than Germany and Italy combined, but only six thousand more than France. Totals: Germany, 1,232,000; Italy, 295,727; France, 2,182,138; Great Britain, 2,188,068,

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Mr. W. Schofield at Central Magist-

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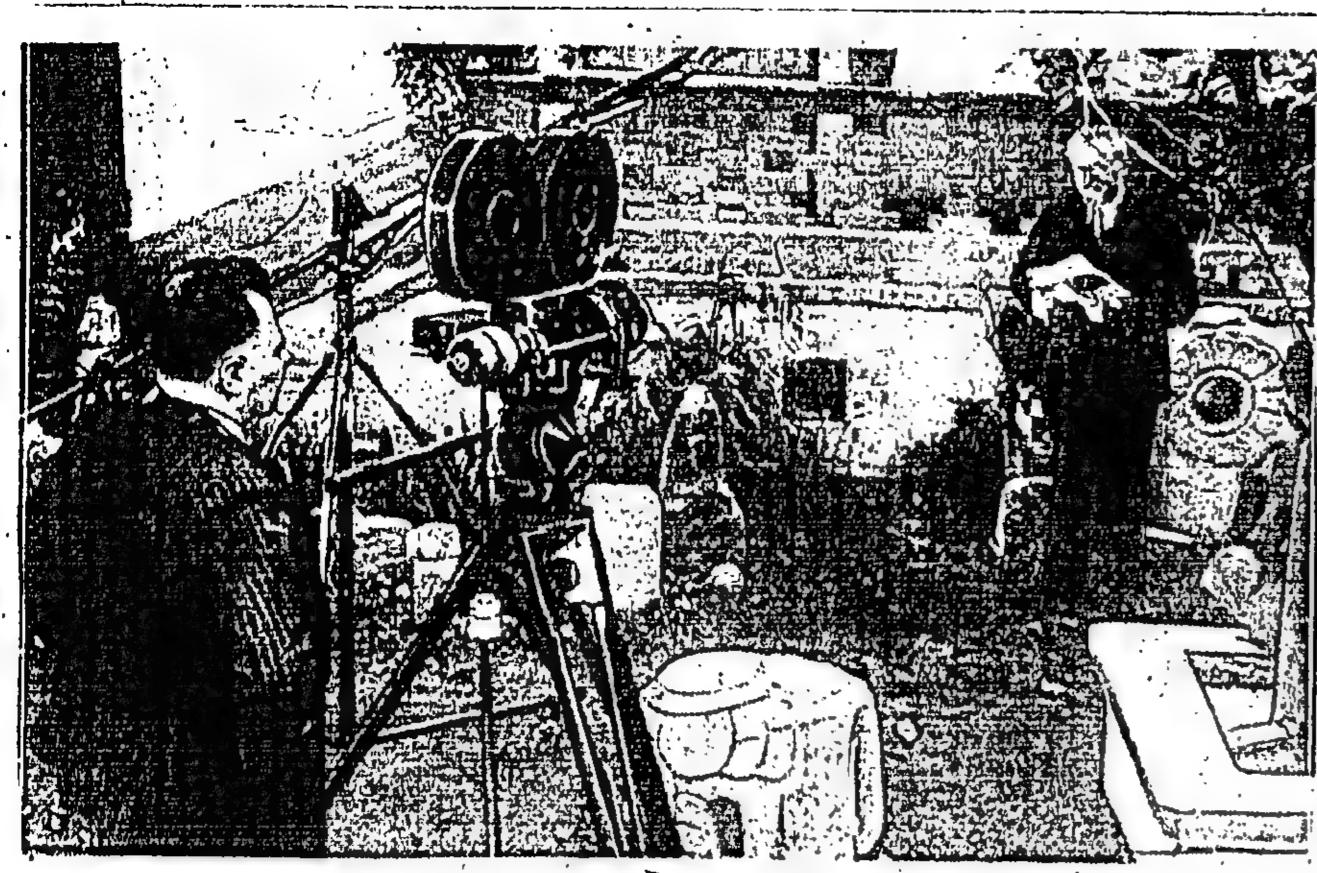
NEW

Shanghai, Mar. 15:

to queries: "We are fairly O.K."

Honolulu, Mar. 14.

### GRESFORD HERO "HAUNTED BY GHOSTS" FOR TWO YEARS



The newsreel cameraman is visiting Trotsky and the old revolution leader is seen facing the camera in the beautiful garden which surrounds his home in Mexico.

#### Metal Theft **Epidemic** SEVERAL CASES AT MAGISTRACY

Nine men accused of metal thefts appeared at the Central Magistracy this morning to-day. Articles ranging from ornamental railings from a garden in Stubbs Road, valued at \$300, to brass accessories of a ricksha constituted the loot.

Lurceny of ten ornamental runings, valued at \$300, from a garden attached to 38 Stubbs Road, on March 12, resulted in the appearance before Mr. W. Schofield at Central Magistracy this morning of Chau Chiu, 21, · unemployed man.

Inspector Logan said the railings were lying in the garden. They were not fixed up and defendant removed them. He was arrested at Wing Wo Street on the 13th when he was accompanying two coolies who were carrying the broken-up iron presumably for disposal at Paddy's Market.

Chan Li, 37, unemployed, was given two months' hard labour when he pleaded guilty to larceny of a piece of solder from 192 Third had her meals with the family and Street, ground floor on March 13,\_\_\_ constable in Beicher Street early by her mother to her aunt for \$140. Chinese soldiers who were killed in yesterday morning carrying a sack. Canton currency. This aunt, Ali the defence of Sulyuan during the He was stopped and the sack examined and the solder found in it. She was later transferred to defend-He took the police to the On Shing ant and did work for both. Leung tin maker's shop in Third. Street where the solder was identified.

#### MAY BE BANISHED

For possession of 90 cattles of old fined \$50, or six weeks, and recommended for banishment. He said be had picked the iron up on a hill-

Tam Hung, 29, unemployed, received a sentence of three months case. for larceny of 50 brass bolts from Fat Lee, building contractors, at Pak Sha Wan, valued at \$10.

Sergeant Mallett said the defendant was arrested in King's Road near Ming Yuen Garden. He admitted stealing the bolts from the complainants' matshed. He had one previous conviction four years ago for stealing. . Chan Wai, 28, appeared before Mr. K. Keen charged with the larceny of brass fittings of a ricksha in Wing Wo Street, and was sentenced to two

Detective Sergeant Plikington stated that defendant was actually seen taking the brass off the ricksha at 3.40 a.m. on March 17.

Leung Kwong, 42, appeared before Mr. K. Keen changed with the larceny of an iron pipe from No. 88, Des Vocux Road West on March 13. The pipe was valued at \$5 and was recovered.

defendant was stopped by a district alleged to have gone to the third watchman in Third Street with the floor of 97 Thomson Road on January pipe in his possession.

32, was sentenced to six weeks who had him arrested. imprisonment and recommended for banishment when he pleaded guilty to possession of seven old brass water taps in O'Brien Road. Defendant admitted stealing them, but the master of the stall from which he sentence passed by the Chief Justice charges of (a) driving private car said they had been taken, denied ownership. Inspector Logan prosecuted.

FAIR WEATHER

#### MUI-TSAI WHO WAS BEATEN

HEAVY-FINE ON EMPLOYER :

The hearing of the case in which INg Sal-mui, a young married woman, aged 27, of No. 113, Des Voeux Road Central, was charged with keeping an unregistered mut- cutter Taney is standing by the tsai, Yung Wong-yau, alias Fuk Ho, British freighter, Silverlarch, afire aged 15, was continued before Mr. off this port with cargo which in-K. Keen at the Central Magistracy cludes oil and wax. this morning. Defendant was found! When the Taney spoke to the guilty and was fined \$150, or three freighter to-day before she reached months' imprisonment,

Inspector II. W. Friser explained | Later, the Taney joined company to His Worship how the mother of with the burning ship and is now the girl, Ip Yuet, had accidentally convoying her to Honolulu. She is met her daughter in the street. The due to arrive there at daylight togirl had complained that she had morrow. been beaten, as a result of which the mother had gone to the Secretariat is now under control.-United Press. of Chinese Affairs. A visit had been made and the girl was discovered in a dirty condition with vermin in her hair. She had stated that at 8 p.m. on March 8 she had been required to wash some clothes. There being no bamboo poles upon which to hang Defendant, who pleaded guilty and the clothes, the girl had put the had one previous conviction last year clothes under her bed. This had for stealing, was sentenced to four been regarded as an act of disobedience for which she had been FOR DEAD SOLDIERS

The girl, in the box, stated she considered herself a mui-tsai. She .slept...on: a settee \_in-the - passage; Defendant was seen by a Chinese She had been sold, in the country Koo, was the sister of defendant.

Inspector Fraser and the girl's places of amusement had all their mother corroborated the story.

In convicting defendant, His Wor- Kweihua, being attended by many iron near the University ground, the girl was a mui-tsai, and that de- wel, General Yen Hsl-shan, and Poktulam on March 12, Au Chan, fendant and her sister had been General Hslung Pin, the latter reship said there was no doubt that notables, including Mr. Wang Chingusing the girl's services between presenting Marshal Chiang Kai-shek.

Inspector Fraser said that in view side. Inspector Hourihan prosecuted: of the girl's condition, the S.C.A. was taking a serious view of the

### Forged Note For Rent

UTTERER SENT TO PRISON

An ingenious method of passing Government concern. off forged bank-notes was revealed at the Sessions this morning when and renovated in Britain the steamers Leung Ching, 25, was charged with Halheng and Haiyuen, which will be uttering a forged \$5 note, purporting used on the service. to be of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, and with possession of another.

Accused, who was sentenced to Hongkong and Canton... Sub-Inspector Kirby stated that nine months' hard labour, was 30 last and passed off the note to the Defendant was sentenced to one principal tenant as part deposit for a cubicle which he rented. He was Lo King, an unemployed man of seen the next day by the victim,

#### . SPURIOUS COINS

Nine months' hard labour was the racy this morning to answer four at the Sessions this morning on Au 1183 at Gloucester Road without a Ylu-sau who was charged with un- licence; (b) driving the car without lawful possession of 300 counterfeit the owner's permission; (c) driving Two other cases were remanded, 10-cent pieces. Accused was arrest- without lights at 10.30 p.m.; (d) ed as he was about to discrabark from driving without due care and caution. the s.s. On Lee, which had arrived Defendant pleaded not guilty to ed in Chan Kwal, aged 30, unemploy- was passed by the Chief Justice, Sir from Kongmoon, on February 9 last, all charges.

China, and a week anticyclonic area sion of 200 counterfeit ten-cent are four witnesses. remains over Japan. Local forecast: pieces. Prisoner, was arrested to--East and N.E. winds, moderate; fair. | gether with first accused.

#### **ALWAYS** WAKES AT 1.45 A.M.

THE HOUR OF THE EXPLOSION

Samuels, one of the six men Morrison-Strothspey;

Mr. Samuels has been working as Hartley) .... Florence MacBride; a gardener at Beer, Devon, for the Songs—(a) Deil's awa' wi' th' But each night he wakes at

quarter to two-the hour at which the explosion occurred. On each of the two anniver-

saries of the disaster Samuels has had vivid nightmares in which he relived the terrble, experience of the pit and woke up terrified. WIFE'S DEVOTION In his distress Samuels has been

sustained by the unswerving loyalty and self-sacrifles of his wife. "I shall never let him go into a mine again," Mrs. Samuels said today. "I would work myself to death Markets.

before I would let that happen. "For 12 months I was unsuccessful, and neither of us was employed. Then I got work here in Devon.

"My husband was allowed to help in the garden, and he has been doing this work ever since." · Now their employer has died, and this hard-pressed couple must seek

work again.

#### IEWISH SETTLERS **AMBUSHED**

SHOT DOWN WITH NO WARNING

Jerusalem, Mar. 14. bushed in the kills to-day by unknown gunmen. All were slain.

when they were returning home Fields. -from a -- meeting at - the - Yavnell 8.55 p.m. London News and An-

When the hidden guns cracked, one man dropped dead .instantly. The other two died of their wounds.-

#### WEEK-END MOTORING Gems **FATALITIES**

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to her injuries.

NEW CONTROL AREA

It is learned that an analysis of accidents in Hongkong over an extended period has shown that over 40 per cent, of the total casualties occur in Queen's Road, though neither of the three deaths referred to above were on that route.

decision to make the length of Queen's Road from Wanchai Market to Belcher Street, a controlled area subject to a maximum speed of 20 m.p.h., with the sole exception of the short stretch between Arsenal Street and Garden Road.

Malaya, Hongkong and China will be improved this month by a service to Hongkong and Kowloon and there Yard, pleaded guilty, but his plea

> Including accidents in which no cused if he accepted it. injuries to persons were inflicted. His Lordship thereupon recorded a the total was 2,428. Last year 'the fatalities again prisoner be tried. reached 69 but detailed statistics are The trial will probably take place not available.

Talk-"From the Hook Of Holland"

Z.E.K. PROGRAMME

Radio Programme Broadcast by Z.B.W. on wavelengths of 355 metres (845 k.c's), 31.49 metres (9.52 m.c's). 5 p.m. A Relay of Dance Music from the Roof-Garden of the Hongkong Hotel. -

6.30 A Programme of Scottish

EXPLOSION

Crehestra—Glasgow Highlonders (arr. Dlack) ... Scottish Country Dance Orchestra; Choral—Dumbarton's Drums (Bantock); The Laird o' Cockpen (Roberton)... Glasgow Orpheus Choir; Orchestra—Petronella (arr. Diack); Strip the Willow (arr. Dlack) ... Scottish Country Dance Orchestra; Violin Soles—(a) Tallsker—Strathspey: (b) The Devil aunted John Edward Tallsker—Strathspey; (b) The Devil and the Dirk—Reel; (c) Forbes to survive the explosion in which Bride's Reel (Scott Skinner); The Strathspey King (Scott Skinner, arr.

Exciseman; (b) The Piper o' Dundee; Ac Fond Kiss (Scott Gatty) ... Alex. Carmichael (Baritone).

6.58 p.m. Patricia Rossborough at the piano with Leslie Hutchison (Vocal),

Vocal—I feel a song coming on; Plano Soles—"Jill Darling"—Selection; Vocal-Lights out; Pinno Solos-Broadway Hostess-Selection; Vocal -Would you?: Piano Solos-"Limelight"-Selection; I dream too much; Vocal-Empty Saddles: The Scene Changes; Plano Solo-Hot Dog. 7.30 p.m. Stock and Exchange

7.35 Tres Jolie-Waltz (Waldteufel), played by Marek Weber and His Orchestra. 7.40 p.m. From the Studio.

-"From the Hook of Holland to Hong Kong by Rail," (1) a Talk by Professor L. Forster. 6 p. m. Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. From the Studio. A Chinese Concert. 11. p. m. Close Down.

8.05-11 p.m. European Programme from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles. 8.05 p.m. A Variety Programme

Vocal-Is it true what they say about Dixle?; Melody from the sky Charle Kunz Piano Medley, No.R.1. from Mayfair; He was a gentleman's gentleman ... Michael Carr.; Orchestra—I once had a heart, Margarita; Screnade in the night ... Alfredo and His Orchestra; Instrumental— An old Hawailan Guitar; Swance Moon .... Len Fillis: Vocal-Moon-Three Jewish settlers were am- light on the Prairie; Home on the Range .... The Hill Billies; Vocal-I think I can; One good tune deserves another .... Jack Buchanan; They were attacked in the hills of Vocal-Look up and laugh; Film the Tiberius district this morning. Waltz Songs-Medicy .... Gracie

9.15 p.m. Concerto in A Minor (Grieg), Op. 16, for Pianoforte and Orchestra, played by Ignaz Friedman (Pianoforte) and Orchestra-Conducted by-Philippe Gaubert. 9.48 p.m. Musical Comedy

Musical Comedy Marches; "Yes Madam?". 10 p.m. Big Ben. Dance Music 10.45 p.m. "Tales of the Sea." Wartime Problems of Inland Water

mother's back, was killed when Transport in Mesopotamia. A talk struck by a lorry in Johnston Road, by H. J. Phillips (Late Major and Wanchal. The mother was taken to Deputy Assistant Director of Inland hospital where she later succumbed Water Transport, Mesopotamian Expeditionary, Force): (Electrical Re-

cording). 11 p.m. Close Down.

#### GUILTY PLEA NOT ACCEPTED

The authorities have come to the MANSLAUGHTER CASE AT SESSIONS

Charged at the Sessions this

morning with the manslaughter of Ah Hung at Ship Street, Wong Chuen, a 21-year-old paint scraper, In 1935, 69 people were killed in formerly employed at H. M. Naval were 1,160 accidents involving in- was not accepted by the Chief jury. would not be in the interests of ac-

> plea of not guilty and ordered that to-morrow morning. ,

#### DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

FORM US. Goethe.

Chung Kan-lin, 24, mechanic, was Temple Street. fined \$5 by Mr. W. Schofield at Central Magistracy this morning when he pleaded guilty to driving private car the police that while driving car No. 2800 with a driver's licence at No. 3928 along Hennessy Road Jaffe Road yesterday. Sergeant yesterday, he knocked down Yeung Pennell prosecuted:

An attack with violence on a 50year-old seamstress in Bowen Road on the evening of February 26, result-22, was fixed. .... he was about to run away.

Lau Kwong, a boy aged five years, LEAVES SOME TRACE BEHIND IT; EVERY- was admitted to the Kowloon Hos-THING CONTRIBUTES IMPERCEPTIBLY TO plial yesterday suffering from burns on the face and hands, the result of a primus stove exploding at No. 274,

> Sergeant Cameron has reported to Tak-hing, aged 62, and fractured his left leg. The injured man resides at No. 162, Lockhart Road.

Sentence of 18 months' hard labour ed, being sentenced to 15 months Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal J. hard labour by the Chief Justice at Sessions this morning on Pun Keung, A similar sentence was imposed on Murphy prosecuted and asked for a the Sessions this morning. In the 32, who pleaded guilty to having robmoderate anticyclone covers Au Yiu-chuen, for unlawful posses date for hearing of the case. There Lower Court proceedings, it was bed an old woman named Lam Ling. fence purposes. Most of the Aus- Darwin would be an ideal base for stated that accused was arrested by of \$103 at an unnumbered but in The afternoon of Monday, March Private George Oliver, R.A.M.C., as Lockhart Road in the early hours of southern Pacific waters, although when it is summer in Hongkong and

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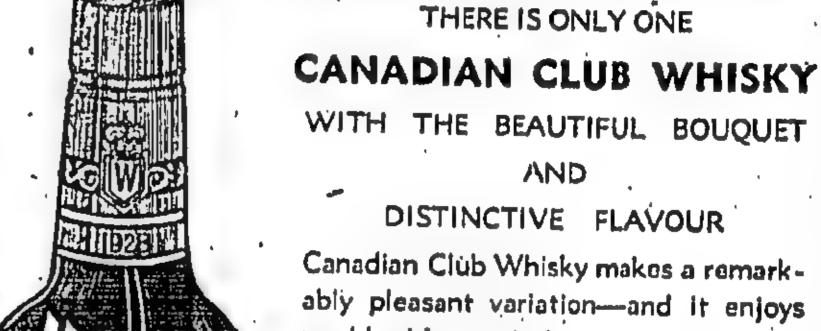
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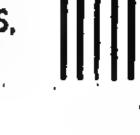
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AUSTRALIA MAY HELP North Sea patrol. DEFEND HONGKONG

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year's manocuvres off. Singapore and Hongkong, but they were initiated too late for any action to be taken by will greatly strengthen Britain's postthe Australian Department of De-

three warships were attached to the Welhalwel.

One of the outcomes of the forthcoming Imperial Conference will almost certainly be the fortification of Port Darwin, said to possess one of the most important landlocked harbours in the Empire. A great air base is also to be built there in the tion in the For East.

.. Rumours persist that Port Darwin Australian warships were last in will also be used as a summer base Hongkong in 1917, when they were for the China Boundron in lieu of trallan fleet, however, served in this purpose, as it is winter there Beat Fusiliers Decisively: Lee Wai-Tong Hat-Trick

### LOSERS MISS A PENALTY

Alters Whole Trend Of Game TAYLOR'S **INJURY** 

vasy "Veritas")

Fusitions ..., 0 S. China "A" 3 thee Walstong 3)

THREE majestic goals by Lee Wai-tong were the high spots of the important, but disappointing league soccer match at Sookunpoo yesterday, when South China "A" materially improved their challenge for the leadership by beating Royal Welch Fusiliers To-day's Tennis

Beyond this the game offered little over which to enthuse. In fact had it been played in complete silence, it would just about have reflected the amount of excitement and interest which the exchanges were worth. But the capacity crowd, appreciating that the result had a vital bearing on the championship, worked itself into a pitch of exciting anticipation. and its vivid reactions to the slightest movement by either side created an atmosphere belied by the football it-

South China were decisive winners, and any other result would have been out of keeping with the game. Fusiliers were unfortunate to lose Taylor, who fell heavily after jumping to head the ball and dislocated his left shoulder, but even if they had remained at full strength all the time, they would have lost.

#### THREW AWAY CHANCE

Fusiliers threw away the match tended beyond two sets. when Sullivan failed to convert a penalty early in the first half after South China had taken a goal lead. in their work and some sort of coordinated plan was visible in their movements. But after allowing this Crawford is playing good tennis these golden opportunity to slip by, the soldlers\_became\_\_disintegrated\_ and never looked like saving a point.

match. He was the most interesting other competitor, will evince interest. player on view. All three goals were He is playing in the open doubles brilliant efforts. The first was per- with Hon Luca-fung against H. T. feetly schemed and his final shot Bee and H. Y. Hsu. which found the bottom corner of I'do not know the form-of-the the net the logical result of a move- latter, but it would not altogether ment which started somewhere near surprise if Ng and Hon advance to the halfway line.

His second point, scored early in a vital factor. the second half, was a masterly solo effort which culminated in Lee beat- noon is as follows. ing three opponents although grassed and then shooting high into the net past the astonished Rowlands. The third goal, which followed shortly afterwards was even more typical, Lee being presented with about a yard of the goal in which to shoot, cheung, and of course his shot unerringly . found the marks ----

These three goals truly reflected H. T. Bee and H. Y. Hsu. the superiority of South China as a team. There was no vital weakness in the eleven. The defence was perfectly steadfast, and it was interesting to see how well little Tay Qua-liang shaped at left back. He was full measure for the Fusiliers' right wing, and worked together in v. F. V. Harrison and Miss D. Dodsplendid harmony with Lee Tin-sang. well.

#### TRUSTED TO THE GODS

The admirable spoiling work of Lee Kwok-wai and Leung Wing-chul the Chinese wing halves materially lightened the work of the full backs, while it must be acknowledged that the Fusiliers attack lacked any, sort of sting. Hughes and Sullivan were in very poor form, while Talbot, though admittedly the eleverest of the quintette, adopted wrong tactles in keeping the ball so close. His work County so often led to nowhere, and more

Evans and, until he was injured. Saved the lively Chinese attack, and at least had the wingers' fairly subdued. But neither Wanklyn, Wheeler nor Keating could work out the right way to hold Lee Wai-tong in check. They were led a merry dance by the Chinese inside-trie and were continually left spread-eagled- ...

Wheeler and Keating were great workers, but they did not inspire con- should close down. Mr. W. Lindsay that the club be wound up. fidence, and, mostly they had to make Everard, M.P., the president, said hurried kicks which found the opposi- £5,000 was needed to ensure contion's feet. A property interpretation

The Chinese were always thought-The Fusiliers, lacking a cohesive of the money could be raised.



TAY QUA-LIANG

### RUMJAHN IS ON VIEW

EASY WIN INDICATED

NG SZE-KWONG RETURNS

(By "Veritas")

H. D. Rumjahn will come into action to-day in the Colony tennis championship. His postponed first round engagement with. Luk Chuncheung is scheduled for this afternoon, together with an array other interesting games.

Rumjahn is bound to win, and is very unlikely that he will be ex-Crawford, the young K.C.C. ponent, who shows considerable promise as a singles player, meets his Un to that point there had been spirit club-mate Gordon Burnett and will win, probably in straight sets. Burnett is out of practice, while

Once again it was Lee Wai-tong's | championships is longer than any

the second round. Their vast experience of tournament play may be

The full programme for this after-

#### OPEN SINGLES

A. Crawford v. G. C. Burnett. Capt. Coppinger v. S. S. Chiu. H. D. Rumjalın v. Luk Chun-OPEN DOUBLES

Ng Sze-kwong and L. F. Hon

**CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP** B. O'M. Deane v. F. A. Redmond.

CLUB MIXED DOUBLES A. S. Read and Miss J. Armstrong

CLUB HANDICAP SINGLES R. M. M. King v. J. Thomson. A. K. Mackenzie v. R. K. Valentine.

A. C. I. Bowker v. T. C. Monoghan.

# often than not provided the Chinese with easy counter-attacks.

Leicestershire County Cricket Argonauto and the Tenebroso Clubs. Club has been rescued from the financial difficulties which recently threatened its future. At an emergency meeting of the club on January 29 a resolution was proposed on behalf of the committee that as the club had no funds it mittee had withdrawn its resolution tinuance for three years. Promises suggested that an executive comwere then made of £3,000, and the mittee be appointed, consisting of five ful and did everything deliberately, meeting adjourned to see if the rest or six members, who would be re-

K.C.C.: 9 CATCHES DROPPED BADMINTON & TENNIS

MACAO SENDING TEAMS

CONTEST

TO PLAY RECREIO

(By Our Own Correspondent)

Macao, March 14. In response to an invitation by the Club de Recreio, representative tennis and badminton teams of Macao will visit Hongkong on Saturday, March 27. The forthcoming sports meeting is a return match to the contest which was held in Macao on October 10 of last year.

Much interest is vested in the occasion in local sports circles and notwithstanding the fact that practice matches are played here on hard courts, it is expected that Macao will give a good account of itself in tennis on the turf courts of the Recreto.

The players selected for Macao's "A" tennis team are Messrs, J. Senna Fernandes (capt.), A. H. Mello, Alex Boyol, Jose Boyol, Alfredo Silva and Alberto Jorge. Each of these players can look back upon a fine record. Senna Fernandes, Mello and the brothers have been Colony's champions in past years while Alfredo Silva has. the Championship of the Macae Lyceum for two successive years It is unfortunate that his brother Carlos Silva, one time pion of the Colmbra University, wil be unable to play owing to indisposition, but Macao is fortunate to have a promising player in Alberto Jorge to take his place.

Macao's "B" team will consist of the following: H. Bradley, L. Mello, Y. C. Yuen, E. Silva, A. Pereira and Luiz Gomes. Playing for Macao in the Mixed Doubles tournaments will be the following pairs: Miss Helena Ribelro, Mr. A H. Mello; Mrs. H. Bradley, Jose Boyol; Miss Vera Senna Fernandes, Mr. J. Senna Fernandes.

#### HOCKEY TEAM AS WELL?

Macao's badminton selection has not yet been decided upon. Mr. -The-re-appearance of Ng-Sze- Edwardo Silva, captain of the team, kwong, whose association with the stated that the players will include several of the younger enthusiasts who, despite lack of experience, have fine strokes and versatility and will in a few years develop a high standard of play.

> It is possible that the Macao hockey team will be included in the visit to batsmen goes full credit for gallant happen to visit Macao at this time.

Owing to Recreio's league fixtures Macao will not send a football team. At first it was hoped that a soccer match would be possible.

The Macao Lyceum teams will also spell: be present in Hongkong and will engage clubs in badminton and pingpong. It is expected that the school will meet the Central British School in a friendly encounter in soccer if satisfactory arrangements are made.

# "Interport"

Arrangements are about to be conchided for the interport football match between a Second Division Hongkong team and Macao.

Mr. F. P. da Silva, who has been working tirelessly in connection with the fixture, stated that final steps will never struck a real length. By be reached by the Interport Committee at a meeting to be held early ball pop up very smartly, but he was this week and the match will be played here on Sunday, April 11th.

Practice matches are taking place them with perfect safety. every Wednesday. Players for Macao will be drawn from the Macao Fire Brigade and Municipal Police, and the

It is learned that Mr. D. Kossick. Secretary of the Hongkong Referees Association, will umpire the match.

At the annual meeting it would be sponsible for running the club in the bably the most useful innings he has Last month, when the meeting was same way as the directors of a foot- ever played for I.R.C. amounted to £0,000 and the com- to re-arranging fixtures.

#### I.R.C. A BEATEN TEAM WERE ALLOWED TO SAVE THE CAME

EXTRAORDINARY CRICKET AT

PY three o'clock on Saturday afternoon the senior cricket championship of the Colony had been virtually decided. It was a gold mine to a pippin that the shield would once again become lodged in the Hongkong Cricket Club. The Club were already on the way to victory against Craigengower, and Indian Recreation Club had lost five wickets for 25 runs against K.C.C.

Even the LR.C. had well night and thereafter the score book become reconciled to the hopelessness of the position.

Yet, at 6.15 p.m. the championship was still open. The Indians, taking full advantage 35 minutes at their disposal. The of an amazing run of good fortune, managed to force a draw, and thus lived to fight another

Should historians of the future ever bother to describe the match between the K.C.C. and I.R.C. which gave the Indians the opportunity of figuring in a play-off for the 1936-37 championship, that slory will revolve around the nine dropped catches which featured the LR.C. innings.

I can't recall a single cricket match in this type of cricket in which batsmen enjoyed so many "lives" K.C.C.'s epidemic of "butter-fingers" started when F. A. Broadbridge dropped 'A. R. Abbas at mid-off. that F. .M. el Arcuili was missed four times, Nazarin twice and Al A. Rumjahn once or twice. And it was these four players who made possible the Indians' respectable total of 150.

COURAGEOUS ARCULLI

in his brief innings of less than half an hour, scored a courageous 57. He was missed at 25, 39, 47 and 52.

was allowed to live after offering a simple catch early on and proceeded to contribute 24. Nazarin helped himself to 20 and should have been out after scoring a dozen. Rumjahn offered a couple of chances before getting his 22.

Thus, incredible though it may seem, the Indians were able to advance their total from 25 for 5 to 156 all out:

To "Arculli and the other, "later Hongkong. A match will be played performances. Arculi literally took in Hongkong, stated Lieut. F. O'Costa, courage into both hands and hit at if the Shanghal hockey team does not everything. But their fine back-tothe-wall efforts cannot mitigate the appalling blunders committed by the K.C.C. in the field.

The home attack was always reasonably good. Robble Lee actually these figures during his first

and he finished up with an analy-

sis of 4 for 27 in 14 overs.

#### ANDERSON VICTIMISED Anderson also bowled finely in his

first three, overs and should have obtained three wickets for about ten runs. But he was victimised bad fielding. Arculli missed by Lee in the slips off Anderson's fourth ball and again two overs later by Bertram Lay in the "deep" These "lives" cost many vital runs Lay, I thought, was persevered with too long. He was turning quite appreciably, but he couldn't get the ball to go through quickly enough and it was easy to watch him right on to the bat. What's more his flight through the air was too slow and allowed the quick-moving Arculli to jump out and take him half-volley.

Goodwin bowled very badly, and bowling short of a length he made the usually well off the wicket, and batsmen could either leave them alone with impunity or have a crack at

The best ball of the match was delivered by Anderson when he broke Abbas's stumps with a perfect back-break. The best stroke of the match was a last splitsecond cut by Nazarin off Lay for which the batsmen ran four.

The batting of the earlier I.R.C. men, was very shaky and uninspiring. Later Arculil demonstrated that the bowling could be hit. A couple of sixes off Lay and three successive boundaries off Anderson made the telegraph board twirl. Altogether Arculli hit nine boundaries in pro-

rend 18-2, 19-3, 23-4, 25-5, 67-6. 105-7, 129-8, 153-9, 156 all out. The Indians' innings did not close until just on 4.30, and the homesters started off in their endeavour to score 157 with something like an hour and task, though fairly formidable, was

#### by no means impossible. UNENTERPRISING

Actually had Ernest Fincher displayed a bit more enterprise, K.C.C. would have pulled it off. They made themselves safe by 5.45, and everything demanded that they should have a dip and a splash for the runs. It was impossible for them to lose, and they could afford to lose six or seven wickets in the attempt to get quick runs. But the clock beat them, and at drawing of stumps they were It runs behind with six wickets in hand. Four of these had been "sold in a frantic, though badly delayed effort to score runs.

Ramsey started off in the correct manner and helped himself to rapid 19 before he mis-timed one from Minu which went away and was smartly stumped. continued to bat strongly, though he was on the cautious side. Nevertheless, he was in command of the bowling and rarely looked to be in Arculli, who walked hand in difficulties. Minu got past him with last Saturday, a play-off for the hand with the goddess of fortune a few which broke away, and it was senior cricket championship is necesthe left hand bowler who eventually sary as a result of the Club's victory got him stumped.

But Anderson was generally keep- draw with K.C.C. ing time with the clock and certainreached the 30 mark.

though helping to carry the total drawn twice. to 100, was laborious to the extreme. Neither did he make his shots notably well, with the exception of an occasional square cut. He was never at his best, and his been a very real burden.

After Anderson's dismissal. Sargent was sent in with express |in-1 structions. He endeavoured to carry promptly caught by A. H. Madar in play-off time should be extended. It "country". But to the K.C.C. did not matter. Goodwin followed and also tried to clout the bowling, and had a big hit held by Minu. 'Then Lay "had a go", rather more successfully, but by this time table are as follows. the Indians knew their only hope lay in saving the fours and they plastered the outfield with men. It checked the rate of scoring which for a short period looked dangerous and thus saved the game.

#### EXCELLENT FIELDING

The Indians were excellent in the field. They saved boundaries in splendid manner and only one catch Every late in the game when the light began to get bad-was dropped. The bowling was at least accurate, though rather guileless. I thought it was inclined to be flattered. On the other hand it must be confessed that the pitch did not play very truly, the ball often coming up at unexpected angles and varying paces. If K.C.C. had had a batsman of the to-day, courage of Arculli they would have

won the match hands down. But the real fault lay in their atrocious field- having won 15 matches,-Reuter.



F. M. EL ARCULLI , walked hand in hand with fortune

### FOR TITLE NECESSARY VENUE MAY BE THE K.C.C.

(By "Veritas")

As was predicted in the Telegraph against Craigengower and the I.R.C.

. Both teams have completed their Abbas, a model of correct batting ly scored at a fair pace after he had league' programme with 17 points from seven matches. Neither team Ernie Fincher, on the other hand, had suffered a defeat: both, have

The match, it is expected, will be played on a neutral ground. The K.C.C. is a possible venue, though 41 were made as though it had some difficulty may be experienced in fitting in a date, as the ground is rather fully booked up for the next few weeks.

> Some suggestion (quite unofficial at the moment) has been made that the 1.30 and finish at 6.30, though this has not been discussed by the teams

The present positions in the league

#### FIRST DIVISION

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#### **PROFESSIONAL TENNIS**

New York, Mar. 13. In the thirtieth encounter of their professional tennis tour, Ellsworth Vines defeated Fred Perry by 6-3, 6-4

The honours are now even, each

## CLUB VICTORY POSSIBLE

THE match on the Club ground was not without its excitement. Though I Club finally won with comfort by six wickets, they were twice in danger of being fully extended.

Craigengower started off in splendid fashion and scored 50 runs for the first wicket. Then followed one of those unbelievable collapses. Three wickets were down for 70 and the whole side dismissed for 90. Considerable credit for this goes to Wodehouse, who went on after

Esmail and F. R. Zimmern had made the Club attack look simple and proceeded to capture five wickets for 26 runs in nine overs. He got rid of Esmail, Zimmern and Souza, the three batsmen to make any runs, and then in conjunction with Holden, walked through the rest of

the team. Holden, after an inauspicious start, finished with the good figures of 4 for 29 in 13.5 overs. Club made anything but a happy start to their innings. Two wickets.

were down for ten runs, and four had been lost for 40. Then Neve, who had shown clover defence in the earlier stages, began, to play the attack and to but in his finest style. Hayward Joined him and the pair knocked off the required runs without being parted. Eventually

they realised an undefeated partnership of 62. as possible, and trusted the gods to resumed. Mr. Everned announced that ball club. A deputation would wait us spossible, and granted use Rock to received for given on officials of the M.C.C. with a view dians 'made is better revealed by season. Hayward was more stelled, but his contribution at that critical how drastic, to rid the game of these look 'fuvourably upon them. The contributions promised or given on officials of the M.C.C. with a view those flower them.

Clubhouse Chatter

By "Veritas"

### Control Of Soccer Crowds Is Essential

out at the Chatham Road football ground after the match between the Uister Rifles and Recreio on Saturday was by no means as sensational as the rumours which were flying about the Colony a few hours later, it was sufficiently serious to demonstrate the unwiseness of arranging such important matches on in exposed ground like that at Chatham Road. It is quite possible for anything up to 2,000 reople to line the banks adjoining this ground and the control of such a vast multitude is extremely difficult. It is, in fact. the biggest "cumshaw" football ground in the Colony, being comfortably accessible to the hundreds of Chinese who swarm over from Yaumali and Kowloon City. What is more, unless of Police are on they cannot be regulated. Thus it would seem that the safest way to ensure that there shall be no repetition of Saturday's disgusting scenes. is for the H.K.F.A. to bar the Chatham Road ground as a yenue for first division games.

#### Serious Aspect

THAT is one aspect of the affair. Another, and if anything it is more disturbing, is the fact that spectate i, most of whom had no direct interest in the result of the match, should become so partisan as to finish up by fighting with stones and threatening life and property. This incident, together with others this season not wholly dissimilar in character, suggest that Association lootball in Hongkong is no longer played for the sake of the game. It appears to have developed too many ramifications. Properly conducted partisanship is understandable: if anything it is desirable. But when it is carried to extremes -then-It -is-time-investigations-werecarried out to discover precisely why here is all this hard feeling. The most remarkable feature about Satarony's disturbance is that its cause could not be traced back to the behaviour of the players. The game was contested in the best of spirits, the players conducting themselves impeccably. It would seem then that it was a properly organised affair among a certain irresponsible section of the onlookers, who went to the match with the sole intention of making things unpleasant for the Ulster Rifles. And it should be made quite clear that this particular crowd was not composed of Club de Recreio supporters. It was, according to reports, a rowdy element of Chinese speciators, who, apparently appreciuting that the Ulster Rifles are among the chief contenders for the first division championship, went along to do their utmost to stop the soldiers from winning. It was a mean and despicable, and it is to be hoped that responsible Chinese football officials will take the first opportunity of repudiating such behaviour.

#### The Lesson

than players, need to be regulated and controlled, even if it entails drastic measures. Such an incident would not be tolerated in England, and there is no reason why the H.K.F.A. should slt. back and take no notice. Speciators must be taught that they too owe a responsibility to the game which they are watching. They have no heaven-sent right to cause disturbances; and if they do assume such a privilege, they must be taught otherwise. Association football has been horribly beamirched this season by "scenes" and "in-| cidents", and it cannot afford' to tolerate much longer repetition of such affairs. Every effort must be made to climinate the undesirable elements which have been for so long apparent. One way is to avoid staging important matches on exposed grounds. "Another (if it is necessary) to charge sufficiently high " prices to the present "popular" sections of the various -football grounds that it will be impossible for these gangs of irresponsible partisans to attend the matches. It, is no good clubs and the F.A. protesting they are powerless. The responsibility for conducting football in an orderly manner is theirs. It cannot be shirked unless football itself is to disappear. They must explore every nvenue, and take steps, no matter

THE lesson to be learnt is that

spectators, sometimes even more

#### SPORT ADVTS.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Second Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 27th and Monday, 29th March, 1937, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building, the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; the Stables, Shan' Kwong

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 18th March,

> By Order, C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

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#### New Oxford Cox

H. P. V. Massey, 4ft. high, 4st. in weight, son of the High Commissioner for Canada, is not to act as cox to the Oxford crew in the Boat Race on March 24.

The names of the crew have been announced and G. J. P. Merifield, King Edward's School, Southampton, and St. Edmund Hall. who is twice as heavy as Massey, has been chosen as

#### OXFORD PICK BOAT RACE CREW

The Oxford president has announced that he had chosen the following crew to row against Cambridge on March 24:-

M. G. C. Ashby (Oundle and New College), bow ...... 12 8 J. S. Lewes (King's, Parramatta, and Christ Church) ..... 12 12 D. R. V. Mynors (Eton and New College) ..... 13 R. G. Rowe (Eton and Univer-

J. P. Burrough (St. Edward, Oxford and St. Edmund J. D. Sturrock (Winchester and 

J. C. Cherry (Westminster and A. B. Hodgson (Eton and G. J. P. Merifield (King Edward School, Southampton, and St. Edmund Hall), oox ..... 8 0

Ashby, Lewes, Mynors, Sturrock, and Cherry are Old Blues. The most notable omission is D. M. Christi), who was No. 2 in 1935 and stroke last year. Hodgson, the Eton oarsman, has been preferred.

Lewes has also decided on Merifield as cox instead of Vincent Massey, the 4ft, and 4st, son of the High Commissioner for Canada.

#### RACE PROGRAMME

Two Days' Racing For Holidays

SECOND EXTRA MEETING

The programme for the Second tions. Jockey Club which will be held on March 27 and March 29 appears beat 12 poon each day. Handicaps for the second day of the meeting will be published at 6 p.m. on Sunday, March

1.—Canton Handleap.—For China Ponies, "B" Class, Jockey Allowance. From the Two Mile Post Once Round

2.-Swalow Handleap.-First Section .- For China Ponies, "D" Class. Subscription Grimns of this Club of this Season that have not won a race at Race Meetings of this Club, Jockey Allowance. One Mile.

Timn Interval 3.—St. Kilda Handicap. — For Australian Subscription Ponies, "B" Class. Jockey Allowance. From the Two Mile Post Once Round & In. 4.—Shek Pal Handicap.—For China Ponies, "A" Class, Jockey Allow-

ance. Six Furlangs. 5.-Fatshan Handleap.-First Section.-For China Ponies, "C" Class. Griffins of this Season that have not won a race at Race Meetings of this Club, barred. Jockey Allowance.

Six Furlongs. -For China Ponies, Subscription Griffins of this Club of any Season. Jockey Allowance, One and a Quarter Miles.

7.-Kongmun Stakes-For China Ponies, Subscription Griffins of this ance. Six Furlongs. Club of this Season. Winners at Race Meetings of this Club, barred. Weight: 10 lb. under weight for inches. 1 lb. penalty for every \$100 or part thereof won in stakes. Jockey,

Allowance. Six Furlongs. 8.—Fatshan Handicap. — Second Section .- For China Ponies, "C" Class. Griffins of this Season that have not won a race at Race Meetings of this Club, barred. Jockey Allowance.

Six Furlongs. 9.—Wuchow Stakes.—For China Jockey Allowance. Six Furiongs. Ponics, Griffins of this Season, Winners at Race Meetings of this Club, Ponies, Subscription Griffins of this barred. Weight: 10 lb. under weight Club of the Season. Winner at Race for inches. I lb. penalty for every Meetings of this Club barred. \$100 or part thereof won in stakes. Weight: 10 lb. under weight for Jockey Allowance. One Mile.

10. Swatow Handicap. - Second Section. For China Ponies, "D" Class. Subscription Griffins of this penalty for each race won: maximum Club of this Season that have not won a race at Race Meetings of this Club, barred. Jockey Allowance. One

Double Event:-Fifth and Seventh Ruces.

Second Day Events 1.—Sugar Loaf Handleap.—For China Ponles, Griffins of this Season. Ponies that have won \$1,000 or more in stakes and Winners at this meeing, barred. Jockey Allowance. One and

a Quarter Miles. 2. Broken Hill Handleap, For Australian Subscription Ponics, "A" Class. Jockey Allowance. From the Two Mile Post Once Round & In.

Tima Interval 2. Kellett Handleap. First Sec- | Entries close at Noon on Thursda tion. For China Ponies, "C" Class March 18.

"The committees of the Corinthian and the Casuals football clubs have called extraordinary meetings to be held early in March to discuss the possibility of an amalgamation of the two clubs."

This important and official statement, foreshadowing one of the greatest steps in amateur Soccer of 2.000 BOO recent years, was issued recently.

for the Corinthians and the Casuals SKATING are known wherever amateur. Soccer is played. What name the clubs will adopt if

the amalgamation proposal is carried is not known. Officials of the clubs, when approached would add nothing to the statement. The fusion would result in a

powerful amateur club, as both have considerable talent at their command. The Corinthian F.C., pioneers of the amateur game, were formed in

st. lb. 1882 and have had a long series of successes both in Britain and abroad. Their incursion into the big national tourney-the F.A. Cup-in competition with professional teams

has not been successful. They have been defeated in the first round for the past two years. Pristol Rovers beat them in this season's competition.

#### VAIN SEARCH

The Corinthians have been searching for a ground of their own for some time, but their efforts have been display. in vain. They used to play at the old Cup Final ground at the Crystal Palace, where they met Bristol Rovers last November.

Amaleur Cup last season, play at Richmond-road, Kingston, sharing the ground with the other Isthmian League club, Kingstonian.

The Casuals were formed soon after the Corinthians. They were among the first six clubs to join the Isthmian League when that body was formed in 1905, the other clubs being Last year she was seventh. London Caledonians, Clapton, Civil Service, Ealing and Ilford,

### KOWLOON GOLF CLUB

OPEN AND HONG **FOURSOMES** The following are the latest results

in the Kowloon Golf Club competi-

Meeting of the Hongkong OPEN FOURSOMES (IST ROUND)

A. J. Dennis and T. Paton beat W. low. First saddling bell will be rung | Kershaw and J. R. Leith 3 and 2; W. A. Stewart and J. D. Thomson beat E. W. Loveless and W. M. Groves 3 and 2; F. C. Barry and C. G. Anderson bent W. C. Simpson and J. F. Smalley

HONG FOURSOMES

The Hongkong and Shankhai Hotel (F. C. Barry and E. O. Murphy) beat Kowloon Docks (J. McKelvie and J. R. Leltch 5 and 3.

The Hongkong and Shanghai Holels will meet the winners of the Dalry Farm Co., (J. D. Thomson and T. D. Paton) and Wilkinson, Heywood and Clarke (E. W. Loveless and A. Read) match in the final.

Winners at this Meeting, and Griffins of this Season that have won less than \$1,000 in stakes, barred. Jockey Allowance, From the Two Mile Post Once Round & In.

4.—Easter Stakes.—For China Ponies. Weight 145 lb. Winners at any time of one race, 5 lb; of 2 races, 6.—Sub.-Griffins Spring Handleap. 7 1b; of 3 races, 10 lb; of four or more races, 15 lb; penalty. One Mile.

5.-Morrison Hill Handleap.-For China Ponies, "B" Class. Winners at this Meeting, barred. Jockey Allow-

6.—Coolgardie Handicap. — For Australian Subscription Ponles of this Season. Winners at Race Meetings of this Club, barred. Jockey Allowance. Six Furiongs.

7.—Bon Vista Handleap.—First Sections .- For China Ponies, "D" Class. Winners at this Meeting, and Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Season that have not won a race at Race Meetings of this Club, barred.

8.—Pokfulam Stakes.—For China inches. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. Jockeys, 2 . lb. penalty 10 lb. No. Whips or Spurs allowed. From the 11/4 Mile Post (About Five Furlong).

9,-Kellett Handleap,-Section Section.—For China Ponles, "C" Class, Winners at this Meeting, and Griffins of this Season that have won less than \$1,000 in stakes, barred. Jockey Allowance. From the Two Mile Pos Once Round and In.

10.-Boa Vista Handleap.-Secon Section .-- For China Jonies. "D" Class Winners at this Meeting, and ; Sub scription Griffins of this Club of thi Season that have not won a race a Race Meetings of this Club, barred Jockey Allowance. Six Furlongs. Daily Double Event.-Fifth an Seventh Races.

16-year-old Colledge was declared figure-skating champion third year in succession last month 2,000 people boord the five judges, but failed to alter their unanimous decision.

CHAMPION

Megan Taylor, of Manchester, was cheered to the echo following a dashing exhibition of free skating during the concluding session of the British Championship at the Westminster Ice

The cheers turned to boos as the judges held up the marks they had

awarded her. Miss Colledge, daughter of a Harley Street surgeon, gave a superb

JUDGES EXPLAIN In reply to questions, the judge declared that her free programme contained many more difficult move-The Casuals, who won the F.A. ments and jumps than Megan

Nineteen-year-old Gladys Jagger who was placed third, skated magniscently to beat Belita Jepson-Turner who, though only 13, secured third place in the championship last year.

The youngest entrant, 12-year-old Daphne Walker, was placed fifth.

### How They Stand In The Tables

LATEST SOCCER RESULTS

Division I

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Re	esults- · ·
Athletic	1 Hongkong F.C.
South China "B"	1 Seaforth Hldrs.
Cowloon F.C.	1 Royal Navy
R. Ulster Rifles	2 Recreio
Eastern Ath.	3 H.K. Police
LW. Fusiliers	0 S. China "A"
Cowloon Chinese	0 St. Joseph's

League Table

1					Go	als	
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
R.U. Rifles			3	4		22	20
S: China "A"			5	3.	49	21	27
R.W. Fusiliers		10	5	5	41	26.	
S. China L'B"	20	10	5	5	42	28	25
	19	11	2	6	41	32	24
	20	9	3	8	33	28	21
Royal Navy :	20	8	4	8	39	35	20
H.K.F.C.	10	9	0	10	41	36	16
Eastern Ath.	18	. 7	3	8	35	39	18
Recreio	17	6	4	-7	30	40	10
Kowloon F.C.	21	7		12	21	43	16
Athietic	20	5	4	11	23	39	14
	19	3	6	10	26	49	12
H.K. Police .	20	1	5	14	18	<b>52</b>	7

#### Division II

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Re	sults
Athletic	0 Hongkong F.C.
South China	1 Scaforth Hldrs.
Kowloon F.C.	0 Royal Navy
R. Ulster Rifles	1 R.A. S'cutters
Eastern Ath.	6 Chinese Police
R.W. Fusiliers	4 R. Engineers
Kowloon Chinese	2 R.A. Lyemun

League Table

Goals

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	P.	w.	D.				Pts.
Royal Navy .	22	19	2	1	109	26	
R.W. Fusiliers			4	2	71	19	
South China			5	5	54	31	
R. Engineers			1	6	54	30	
R.A. Lyemun			5	5	57	32	27
S. Hldrs			4	4	53	.30	26
R.U. Rifles		11	3	7	52	38	
Chinese (P)		7	.3	11	38	54	
Kowloon F.C.	20	7	L	12	34	48	
R.A. S'cutters		. 5	- 4	12	32	67	
Athletic			1	15	26	60	
H.K.F.C		4	. 2	15	24	78	
Kln. Chinese		2	4	13	27	70	
Eastern Ath.		2	3	15	28	87	.7
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Division III Results

Kumaon Rifles R.A.F. R.A.M.C. R.WFusiliers Police (E)	3 2 4	St. Joseph's Kwong Wah Scaforth Hldrs R. Engineers R.A.S.C.
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Goals

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d	Lign P'guesa	20	14	2	4	64	34	3
S,	RAF.	20	11	2	7	48	41	- 2
	Kwong Wah			5	6	.56	40	2
ls	R.A.M.C.	18	11	.1	€.	41	31	. 2
nt	Recrolo	19	- 8	1	10	41	37	- 1
d.	R. Engineers	19	7	- 1-	11	42	50	- 1
	RAS.C.	21	5	3:	13	26	51	1
ıd	St. Joseph's .	19	. 5	. 2	12	27	04	_ 1
7	Kumaon Rifles	: 19	4	. 0	15	30	88	
v.	Police (E)	20	3	1	16	24	71	
	Police (C)	18	2	1.1	15	18	63	
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#### LONDON F.A. OPPOSE PROPOSED NEW RULE

The London F.A. at their meeting last month decided by an overwhelming majority that they do not approve of a proposed change of the rule shortly to come before the U.A. which provides for the registration as professionals of players between the ages of 15 and 17, the conditions of signing permitting that such players during this period could be reinstated as amateurs.

It was revealed that at present certain clubs were employing young amateur players on their ground and administrative staffs and paying them as much as £3 a week.

Mr. Leslie Bowker, the old Dulwich Hamlet player, made a vigorous attack on the proposal. He did not think for a moment that the amateur clubs would agree to the reinstatement of players who had been rejected by professional clubs.

The only way to deal with this matter was the way the F.A. would have dealt with amateur clubs found in default, and that was to enforce the rules governing the remuneration of amateur players.

Middlesex F.A. Council, meeting in London decided in favour of the new rule, but considered that a maximum wage should be stipulated as well as a minimum, and suggested that the maximum should be £2.

#### MACAO RACING Handicaps For The

March Meeting

EVENTS OF NEXT SUNDAY Entries and handleaps for the March Race Meeting of the Macao

Jockey Club for March 21, next Sunday, appear below: Central China Handicap, "D" and "E" Classes, 1 Mile,-Diogenes (168), Gold Coin (158), Laughing Buddha (153), Merry Fatty (140), Plain View (150), Pride of Tsingtao Shanghai 4 (152), Shih Yin Grand

(140), Victoria Hail (158), Victory Tientsin Handicap, Seven Furlongs.
Coureur Bleu (140), Eastlight
10), Gold Reserve (157) Hoggester -Coureur Bleu (140), Eastlight (140), Gold Reserve (157), Hogmanay (144), Hurdling Morn (140), Went-

worth (157). Pel Ping Plate, Six Furiongs,-Baroda (146), Clunichouse (149), Country Flower (146), Fairy Aux (146), Fairy Ousel (146), Gold Clause (149), Hohenfels (152), Hopefulleg (143), Leslie Henson (149), Meadow Eve (149), Morning Tip (143), Merry Maker (146), New, Market Tip (149), White Spirit

(146), Wood Nymph (146). South China Cup, One Mile,-Baroda (140), Brown Bee (149), Clunishouse (149); Country Flower (146), Coureur Bleu (140), Eastlight (140), Fairy Auk (146), Fairy Ousel (146), Gold Clause (149), Gold Reserve (140), Hogmanay (140), Hobenfels (152), Hopefulleg (143), Hurdling Morn (140), Leslie Henson (140), Mendow Eve (142), Merry Docr (144), Merry Fatty (140), Merry Maker (146), Morning Tip (143), New Market Tip (140), Prussian Plane (146), Rothesay Bay (140), Shanghai 4 (166), Shih Yin Grand (152), The Big Trial (146), Victory Life (152), Warfield (146), Wentworth (145), White Spirit (140),

Wood Nymph (146). North China Plate, One Mile,-Baroda (146), Clunishouse (149), Country Flower (146), Fairy Auk (146), Fairy Ousel (146), Gold Clause (149), Hohenfels (152), Hopefulleg (143), Leslie Henson (149), Meadow Eve (149), Merry Maker (146), Morning Tip (143) New Market Tip (146), Prussian Plane (146), The Big Trail (146), Warfield (146), White Spirit (146), Wood Nymph (146). Ho Pei Handicap, One Mile,-China Clipper (153), Ding Dong (151), Ling Long (142), National Faith (144), National Wisdom (149), Play Boy (145), Persian Cat (152). The Ladies' Race over five furlongs is post entries.

#### LEAGUE SOCCER TO-MORROW

#### Navy Team To Play Club de Recreio

The Navy team to oppose Club de Recrelo in a re-arranged first division football match at Causeway Bay tomorrow, kick-off at 5.15 p.m. is as

Keeble: Regler and Wolverson; Lalster, Shearman and Love; Bliman, Anderson, Phillips, Wallace and Tip-

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#### CINEMA NOTES

A half-dozen of the screen's outstanding comedians, aided by a cast of Hollywood's most charming young players, contrive to make of "College Hollday," which is showing at the Queen's Theatre to-day, one of the funniest gayest and most hilarious comedies with music to reach the screen this season. With a madeap story from the pen of J. P. McEvoy to work upon, Jack Benny, George Burns and Gracle Allen, Mary Boland and Martha Raye go through their paces in one continuous howl of Marsha Hunt, Eleanore Whitney, Leif Erikson. Downs, Olympe Bradna, Louis Ben Blue and Etienne Girardot, are in charge of the. gately, Splendld music, gorgeous settings and a chorus of Filmdom's most beautiful girls round out this perfect bill of entertainment, "College Hollday" deals with a bankrupt hotel and the cfforts of Benny, its press agent, to save it. The music in "College Hollday" rates as tops. Especially worthy of note are "I Adore You" and "A Rhyme for Love", both of which have all the ingredients of sure-fire hits, and "Sweetheart Waltz," "So What?" and "Who's That Knocking at My Heart?" all of which are catchy, tuneful, gay and beautiful. The music was written by Ralph Rainger and Leo Robin, and Bert Lane and Ralph Freed.

"Double Programme" Homance and adventure are served up in generous helping in "Sixteen Fathoms Deep," the thrilling Monogram sponge fishing story which opened yesterday for a two-day run at the Majestle Theatre. The management is offering a double programme, the other film being a truly amazing picture, "Savage Gold". It is the kind of picture that grips you with its drama, made convineing because it is authentic. "The Great Zlegfeld"

"The Great Ziegfeld", a picture suggested by the career of the noted glorifler of the American girl, is being brought to the screen to-day at the King's and Albambra Theatres, with William Powell in the title role; Myrna Loy as his wife, Billie Burke; and Louise Rainer as the starry-eyed, alluring Anna Held. Many of the personalities that Ziegfeld made famous joined this cast of stars, carrying on the traditions of the producer whose showmanship has injected itself into every scene. Fanny Brice, Ray (Rubber-Legs) Bolger, Harriet in the Ziegfeld shows repeat their inspired performance for the motion picture that glorifies the man, who brought them fame, in addition to the star roles and the entertainers who appear as themselves, any other famous names in the theatrical word are glorified in the picture. A tribute is paid to Will Rogers. Dr. Ziegfeld is played by Joseph Cawthorne, Erlanger by Paul Irving, and Sandow by Nat Pendicton. Virginia Bruce, herself a Follies girl, is seen as the most glorified beauties, in the role of Audrey Dane. Others in the featured east include Frank Morgan, Reginald Owen, Ernest Cissart, Robert Greig, Raymond Walburn, Jean Chatburn, Charles Trowbridge, Charles Judels, Marcella Corday, Easther Muir and Herman Bing.

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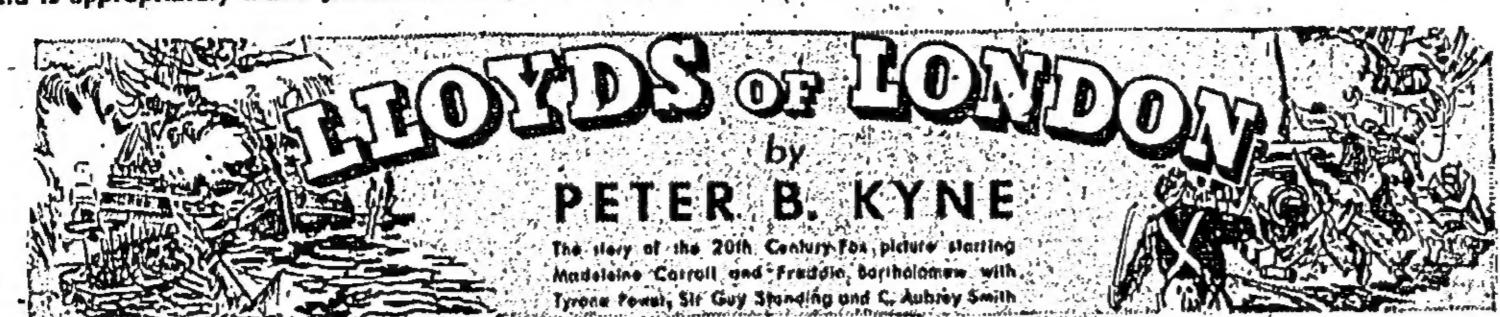
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#### "TELEGRAPH'S" NEW FILM SERIAL

TELEGRAPH.

"Lloyd's of London" is a film which is shortly to be presented at the Queen's Theatre. To-day appears another instalment of the full story of the episodes in the life of the great corporation on which the film is based. It is a narrative of much interest in itself and is appropriately made public at a time when the presentation of the film in Hongkong is soon to be made.



WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE; Jonathan Blake, protege of John Angeratein, underwriter at Lloyds of London, has graduated from Eton and entered the business of his patron. Time and again, the need for quick transmission of news has been voiced by the insurance men, and Jonathan devises a visual telegraph which sends messages across the English Channel in five minutes instead of two days. In France, troubled times increase the importance of swift news transmission. Meanwhile, in the Navy. Jonathan's boyhood friend, Admiral Nelson, is making England "mistress of the sea."

#### Chapter Eight

THE success of Jonathan Blake's simple contrivance for news transmission to England from the Continent could not be better exemplified than the scene in Lloyd's Board Room on July 14th, 1189, when, in response to the clanging of the bell, the following appeared on the bulletin board;

REVOLUTION BROKE OUT IN PARIS TODAY, MOB STORMED THE BASTILLE LIBERATING ALL PRISONERS.

A profound silence followed the posting of this bulletin; then, as with one voice, the members shouted: "Today! Today! Impossible! How can news get across the Channel in one day? Who is the author of this attempted houx?"

John Angerstein strode up on the rostrum and struck the ancient bell twice. Instantly the hubbub ceased "The news, gentlemen," he said; "le authentic. Do you remember that day in 1770 that a ragged urchin invaded our old quarters crying for-Mr. Lloyd and proclaiming at the top of his voice that the schooner Maggie-O, but that moment reported nunk, had been scuttled by her master and a fortune in gold ingots transferred from her to the Senhorse first. When that news proved to be true. Lloyd's saved a gave that ragged urchin a gratuity fall of the Bastile and the gradual From the top of the windmill tower, of one thousand pounds. He was power, kept him in France a great feet above the beach, these signals penred to be reading it while sipping had walked a hundred miles to deliver his message. Well, for a long invention that would permit-the relaying of messages from France to England; the message before us came over before dawn this morn-

thenticity of that news." cries for Jonathan to step to the across the country, the other writ- to send all important news nightly:" French lieutenant and two soldiers. cries for Jonathan to step to the rostrum and explain his signalling system. But John Angerstein waived that suggestion down. "You must realize, gentlemen, that in war time governments have a habit of restricting news to suit those in power. The means Jonathan Biake employs to relay information, therefore, must remain a secret."

And remain a secret it did. Each And remain a secret it did. Each those in power and the secret."

And remain a secret it did. Each those in light and remain a secret it did. Each those signals from our relay ship in the moiselle Guillotine. Adieu, my intention to Madeland the secret."

Secret with a pair.

"Out Monsieur," the two Frenchmen men murmured.

"Thank you My Paris agent will do wisit you from time to time, when you need more money. As for my you need more money. As for my you need more money. As for my self, it is my intention to take the bint and get out of Calais tonight.

For all I know I may be suspected alman if captured I shall, of course, have you been able to pick up the layer a swift introduction to Madeland the moiselle Guillotine. Adieu, my intention to Madeland the secret in the two Frenchmens and the secret in the two Frenchmens and the secret in the two Frenchmens and the pair.

"Two been expecting that Jean, have a swift introduction to Madeland the secret in the two Frenchmens and the secret in the secret

appeared notices of momentous events in history. The authenticity of such news was no longer doubted those bulletins been confirmed by news, via shipe, a week or less in England who have agents, in the Thus Lloyd's knew of the guillotining of Marie Antoinette and hour after the execution; it knew of the English by troops under comtant of Napoleon Boraparte, an intermediate of the series of t morning on Lloyd's bulletin board channel?"

hour after the news had been given to the public in Paris.

All during those stirring years Jonathan Blake's desk at Lloyd's was occupied by another, for Jonathan was too busy doing more important work. He was a fairly familiar figure there, however, but his visits were more of a social nature than because he was interested in the marine insurance, per so. The world-rocking events occurring in use on battleships today. Within a metal case was a powerful "buil's-concentrating the light buil's-ye" concentrating the light project thru it until a beam of two hundred candle power was produced. By means of a hand lever a shutter was right. The two soldlers moved aside and gave him a respectful salutation as he entered. At a side table he sat down and or shutting it off entirely. Jonathan had merely designed a telegraph but notice the atmosphere of appre-



While the fisherman knelt beside his table, Jonathan, a far better Latin scholar than any French local cleric, pronounced the blessing.

across the channel, following the their duration indicating letters. this invention. I guarantee the au- coast. Above the tower rose a huge, duced a handful of Louis d'or.

news which saved us, nithough he part of the time. And, incidentally, were easily read by a ship cruising the wine. his activities became a source of in the channel half way across to considerable interest to the powers England, and this ship relays to that were in France. The leakage another tower on the white cliffs of naws, was not, upon occasion, at of Dover, The message finally finall to their liking or to their profit, ished, the ship acknowledged it's Upon the night of October 22nd, receipt in full with another rocket, Jonathan Blake, arrayed in the Pierre extinguished the lamp and shovel hat and long black souten of with his companions followed Jonadozen relays, by means of Jonathan a F. ench cure, climbed the stairs than downstairs into a room at the to a tall stone tower on a partic- base of the stone wind-mill tower. whereof I speak, for I have financed ularly lonely stretch of the French From a canvas bag Jonathan pro-

hour after the news had been in use on battleships today. Within | diers were there watching for some

The world-rocking events occurring system, the number of blinks and but notice the atmosphere of apprehension among the other customers. "I observed two soldiers as I en-tered," he observed to the waiter. "What does that portend?"

"Who knows, monsieur le cure, The whole world is suspect. One knows not the instant when on mere suspicion, he will be taken from the bosom of his family, tomed into jall or guilblined. We live in terrible times." "Ayo, we do, but God will lead our beloved France into the ways of peace and happiness again."

He was interrupted, when half

way through his meal, by a man wearing the rough garb of a fisher-

man: "Good evening," the fisherman saluted him respectfully, "I trust your reverence will pardon the in-terruption, but I go upon a long journey tonight-a journey fraught with some danger, wherefore I beg your blessing before I depart." "Certainly, my son," Jonathan reaide his table while Jonathan, a far better Latin scholar than any village priest in France could posaibly be, murmured the blessing; as he made the sign of the cross over the man's bent hend and then dropped his hand, the fisherman brought a few coppers from his pocket and pressed them into Jonathan's paim. "For the poor of your parish, my father," he murmured, rose, bowed, and went clumping

down the stairs.
As Jonathan slipped the coins ato his pocket he felt a tiny acrap paper pasted on one coin and overed by the other. He disongaged this paper without removing his hand from his capacious pocket, in which rested also a breviary. Between the pages of the brevlary he slipped the paper and then con-tinued to eat his late supper. At its. conclusion he called for a fine,

On the paper the fisherman had elipped to him he read: WEST 1 KILOMETER-STONE QUAY-BARREL X

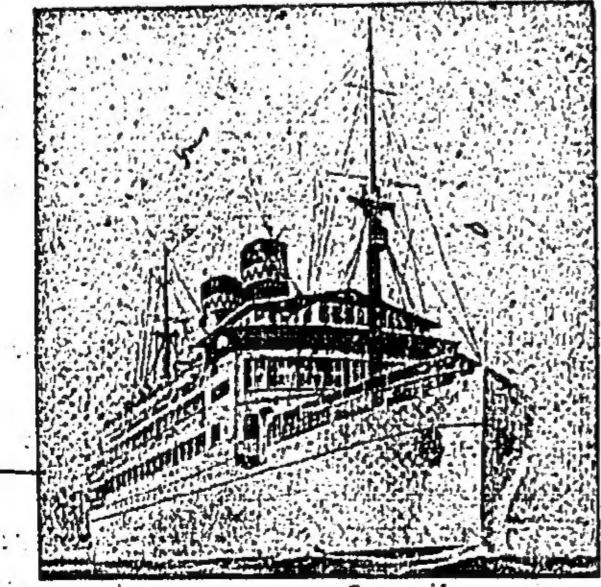
He rolled the message into a pill after committing it to memory. palmed it into his mouth and swallowed it. He continued to read his breviary, oblivious of all around him, until his attention was withdrawn from the book by the sound of a commotion at the far end of thenticity of that news."

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dare you place me in arrest. I have done nothing, I assure you. I am waiting here to board the packet for Dover in the morning." An English girl! And the military police-had-her!\_\_

As Jonathan gazed at her lovely. frightened face; as he saw the lleutenant bow curtly and reply in French: "Ten thousand regrets,

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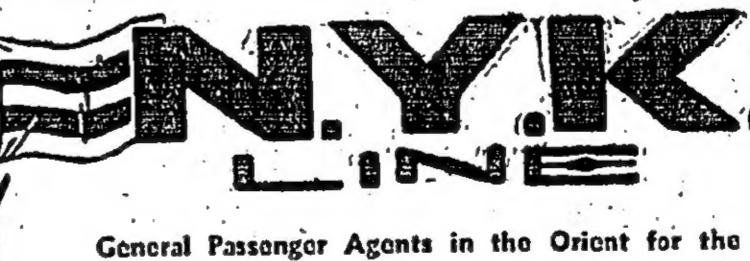
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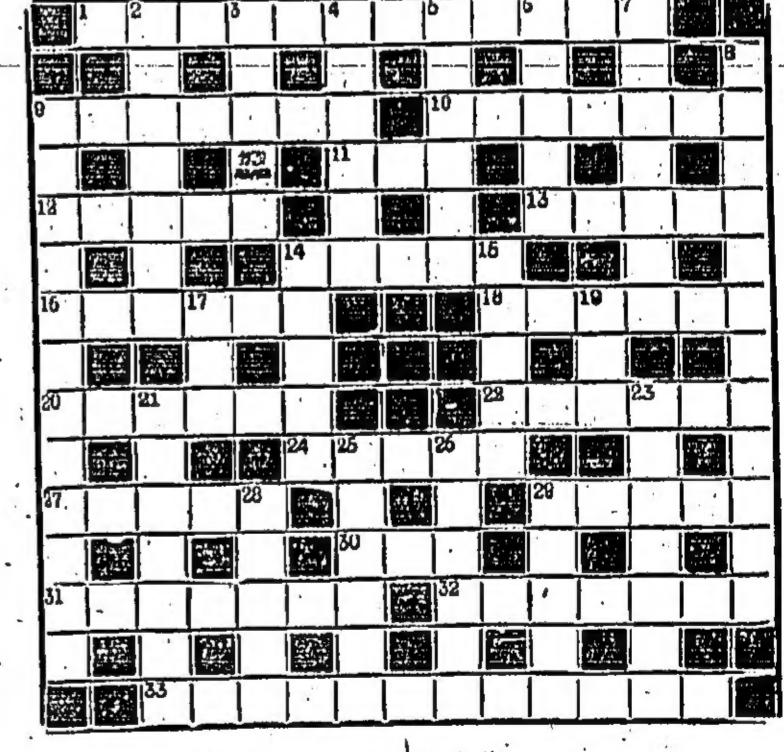
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18 I won't be so rash! 20 Buck up, concerning 54 E, or 65 E., as you prefer. 22 A former Viceroy of India. 24 The custom with us.

27 When this, a Masonic meeting may resemble a bungalow. 20 As a Church dignitary he has no accent-unlike his grand name-

sake in the United States. 30 Is mother, when turned back? 31 Cuts up the soll round a man belonging to Turkey.

32 Unworthy. 33 Fill in the gap between a French canary and a Scottish beret-in

DOWN 2 There is, certainly, no indication . of refinement about this buc-

3 Made in a boller factory. 4 Poles have one. It would for a hot-head (hyphen, 3, 3).

appear to be very suitable wear 5 This declaration sounds like one of the things of which it has 6 Gather.

7 Might be an Ascot or a four-inhand, but not likely nowadays. 8 Cheek! to be put in nice temper, I must say.

9 Prolonged thought taken about a certain time. 14 A formal farewell. 15 Draw out.

17 Splintered ski. 19 A handyman in reserve. 21 What a look may speak. 23 "Queen of the East." 25 Not actually a monkey, but very

26 Go, great singer, and become a famous bare back rider. 28 One who doubles his heart, and

eats the lot. 29 Scots can't.

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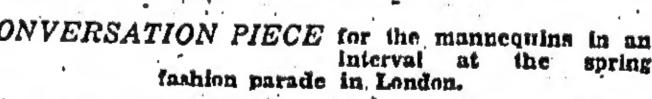
#### GREETINGS

THE DUKE and Duchess of Kent's baby daughter was christened at Buckingham Palacc last month. Here are the King and Queen leaving 145, Piccadilly, to attend the ceremony, and (left) the baby's mother on her way to the Palace.



CONVERSATION PIECE for the mannequins in an interval at the spring







ALL ALONE!

The above arrived at the Agricultural

Hall, Islington, and found it a very

desolate place. It was the first of

9,949 entries for Cruft's Dog Show.



advance of the seasons, is holding an exhibition of spring designs at Dorland Hall, London. Here are two of many striking dresses in the show, the outstanding feature of which forctells a return to bright colours. Above is a dinner gown in fancy stripes designed on Victorian lines, and (left) an evening dress in red, white and blue flowers.





this fire killed two firemen. It poured from the building of the Central Organization of Milks Sales in Stockholm, Sweden, as they lought to quell the blaze. Several other men were injured, and the building was destroyed.

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#### Islands Should Be Retained

SENATOR LEWIS' ARGUMENT

NO HURRY FOR INDEPENDENCE

Washington, March 12.

Mr. J. Hamilton Lewis, Democrat of Illinois, on the floor of the Senate to-day, opposed any immediate move to sever Philippines-American ties. He intimuted that his strong opposition was due to the international conditions, involving Japan, Russia and

other nations in Far East. Senator Lewis said that in view of conditions in the Far East he opposed relinquishing a naval base which might be the United States' first defence in the event of a conflict.

"I feel the country is spending much time on non-essentials and forgetting the most important step in the plans to defend ourselves. We hear much about the lack of danger in the present situation. Such was also the position just prior to our conflicts with Germany and Spain.

I am anxious that we should realise that compacts, always in the name of friendship, enrry a threat to our future safety."

"I give notice," continued Senator Lewis, "that when the Naval Bill coines up I will take action in this cornection if we now return the Philippines to themselves. Japan, as the first step in any conflict, would selze the Philippines, and in the next step they would seize the Hawaiian Islands.-United Press.

#### REPUBLICAN OPINION

Representative Bertrand H., Snell, Republican of New York, told the United Press that the Republican faction had not devoted much consideration to the possibility of shortening the life of the Philippine Commonwealth but he gave it as his opinion that most Republicans favour continuance of the present terms of the Tydings-McDuffle Act.

"At least my personal opinion is that the Philippines, for her own good, should go through with the present law. I do not think the Commonwealth is yet able to stand on its own feet as an independent nation," commented Mr. Snell.

He believed that Congress was not disposed to take up the Philippines question again unless President Franklin Roosevelt specially recommends such a course, he added.-United Press.

#### Pills Without Heroin

#### PLAN TO CHEAT CUSTOMERS

Remarking that prisoner apparently intended to defraud his customers, as he had 30,000 red pills without any heroin. Sir Atholl MacGregor, Chief Justice, at the Sessions this morning passed sentence of three years' hard labour on Lai Man, who pleaded guilty to having in his possession 15,800 heroin pills at 325 Portland Street on February 9 last. Accused was charged with a woman named Leung Ho, who pleaded not guilty and who was subsequently discharged on the prosecution offering no evidence against her.

After sentence had been passed the man enquired for his child, and when asked by His Lordship if it was the one whom he taught to roll the pills, replied in the affirmative.

The Chief Justice: I don't think

it will do your child any harm to be away from you for a while.

#### JAPANESE CASE

The trial of K. Itabashi, 41-year old Japanese, for the unlawful possession of crude heroin sufficient to make over six million pills, will take place on Thursday morning at the Criminal Sessions, before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor.

Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., and Mr. Hin-shing Lo, instructed by Mr. J. M Hall, are for the defence. Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant Attorney-General here seen inspecting a cavalry appears for the prosecution.

#### Philologist **Passes**

HUEBNER DIES GERMANY

Berlin, Mar. 14,

The death has occurred of Dr. famous Arthur Huebner. philologist .- Reuter. The late Dr. Huebner, who was born in 1885, was Professor of German Philology at Berlin University, editor of the German Dictionary and editor of Zeitschrift due Deutches

#### CUMBERLAND IN PORT

of the Prussian Academy of Science.

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## MUSSOLINI CHALLENGES FOR POWER

### Claims Italy Protects Moslems

#### SHAKE BRITISH MAY INFLUENCE ON ARAB

Rome, Mar. 14.

Italy's loud-spoken Dictator, Signor Benito Mussolini, is apparently challenging the colonial powers of the world by claiming to be the sole protector of Mohammedanism and the Arab race.

In a pamphlet just issued on "The Islamic Policy of Italy," it is claimed that the only country living in peace and tranquillity in all the Islamic territory bordering on the Mediterranean, is Libya.

In the Italian Empire, it is declared, is the fullest protection for the Moslem faith. No attempt to convert Moslems to Christianity is authorised by the Italian Government, it points out.

"In Algeria," says the pamphlet, "are rebellions and violence; in Morocco and Tunis there are political agitators."

Referring to the conditions in Palestine, the pamphlet declared that revolt among the Arabs and political ferment were unceasing "despite cruel repres-

#### RUMANIAN QUEEN MAY BE DYING

FAMILY CALLED TO BEDSIDE

Belgrade, Mar. 14. Queen Marle of Rumania is dangerously ill in Bucharest with postnfluenza complications. Her family has been summoned to the bedside. King Carol, her son, is

already present,-Reuter.



The Downger Queen Marie is parade at Bucharest recently.

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#### CONDITION EXAGGERATED

The United Press learned earlier "German Mediaeval Texts" and joint | that the Queen was suffering from intestinal poisoning, but highly placed Alternum. He was also a member officials said Her Majesty's condition was apparently exaggerated.

The former Princess Heana, now Archduchess Anton of Hapsburg has not left Vienna for her mother's side, since it is not thought the Queen's condition warrants alarm.

morning, H.E. Admiral Air Charles Little, Commander-in-Chief, being aboard. 😘

The Admiral's yacht, H.M.S. Falmouth, is due from Singapore at 4 p.m. with Lady Little on board.

The Italian challenge is the cul-culmination of a long out-pouring of Italian propaganda from the radio station at Bari, in Arable. It is expected here that the Italian effort will have considerable repercussions upon British influence in Arab lands. After the original issue of the pamphlet, it was hurriedly with-drawn from circulation, and an yersion, from which some of the most challenging phrases were omitted, was given the public.-Reuter.

#### Moslems' Answer

London, Mur. 14. The first Moslem rejoinder to the claim of Signor Benlto Mussolini that his Government, was the sole protector of the Arabs, comes from Imam Afbaudin Ahmad, of the Woking Masque. Interviewed by Reuter to-day, he said:

"The Moslems of the British Empire have been granted freedom of religion, and so bear the British rule with tolerance and faithfulness. "If Signor Mussolini extends the same tolerance to the Moslem subjects of the Italian Government, they will pay it the same homage as the subjects of the British Empire pay to the British Throne," he declared.-

#### Storms Keep Globe Flier Out Of Air

#### MISS EARHART'S FLIGHT DELAYED

Oakland, Mar. 14. Miss Amelia Earhart, who is really Mrs., Putnam, wife of the well-known publisher, was forced to delay her round-the-world flight to-day because of the weather. A violent storm was raging over the coast.
She will take off on Monday, however, if conditions improve.

Miss Earhart, with one companion, proposes to fly the Pacific to Port Darwin and from there follow the Imperial Airways routes to India and Africa. She will fly the South Atlantic, after crossing the Sahara, and return to California.-Reuter.

#### Huge Defence To Last A Year Just FRANCE HURRYING

Paris. Mar. 14. The whole of the French defence loan, at present being raised, which will total approximately 5,000,000,-000 francs, will be spent before next December, said M. Edouard Daladier, Minister of War, broad-

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casting to-day. He said that 26 per cent, of the loan would be spent on air equipment, 28 per cent. for the Navy and the remaining 46 per cent on the land forces of the country.—Reuter.

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